

Stand-by system for gas rationing

WASHINGTON (AP) — Federal Energy Chief William E. Simon announced today establishment of a stand-by system for gasoline rationing but said he still believes its actual use can be avoided.

Simon said he has ordered the Bureau of Engraving and Printing to begin printing a three-month supply of gasoline ration coupons, just in case they are needed, and has directed his staff to make contact with state governments concerning rationing preparations.

He said the system would not be ready for operation until March 1 at the earliest and that trends in gasoline supply and demand over the next six weeks would determine whether rationing is really needed.

Simon said if rationing of gasoline does come, the system would cost about \$1.5 billion per year, and his present plans are

to charge each driver \$1 for his monthly ration book.

Simon said, however, it would really be up to Congress to decide on financing. He said his lawyers were examining existing legislation to see if rationing could actually be put into effect without a new law to authorize it. Preliminary indications were Simon also issued new estimates indicating that the overall oil shortage expected because of the Arab oil embargo may be much less than previously predicted.

Instead of the earlier estimate of a shortfall of 3.27 million barrels per day, or 16 per cent of demand, Simon said it is now estimated that the shortfall may reach 2.7 million barrels per day, or 13.6 per cent.

But he said the pressure remains on gasoline because of the need to switch refinery production to other fuels.

that new legislation would be needed, he added.

Simon also said residual fuel oils will be diverted from the country to New England, which is heavily dependent on imported oil.

Simon said the rationing system being developed now looks toward a basic ration averaging about 32 to 35 gallons of gasoline per month, with coupons to be distributed to every licensed driver over 18 years old.

But the ration would be increased or decreased in certain areas of the nation to take account of differences in population density, availability of public transportation, and types of private driving which may be considered essential.

Simon said continued public cooperation in reducing gasoline use may yet avoid rationing.

"We can still lick this problem," he said.

But he said that in view of the uncertainties of both supply and demand, "prudence dictates that we place into position a stand-by rationing program."

Simon said the driver even more certainly will face higher gasoline prices because of the sharp increase in the price of Arab oil and the likelihood that other world oil prices may also rise.

Simon had met Wednesday with President Nixon, just before the President flew to California for a vacation at his San Clemente estate.

After that session, the President commented to White House photographers: "I'm working right now to make certain we don't have to ration gas for you fellows."

Presidential spokesman Gerald L. Warren said later the comment should not be considered as a decision on rationing.

that Simon would make that decision.

Simon said, "The President has directed me to take the necessary steps" to prepare, for rationing in case it is needed.

He said the net effect of the Arab price increase could be a price increase at the gasoline pump of perhaps seven cents per gallon on the average, with regional variations.

Simon also announced the issuance, as required by law, of regulations to control the distribution of crude oil, aviation fuel, residual oil (a heavy fuel oil), petrochemical oil raw materials and "other" petroleum products.

But he delayed until Jan. 11, under another legal provision, issuing the allocation regulations on motor gasoline, propane gas, and middle distillate oils, including home heating oil and diesel fuel.

Most details of the allocation plans,

revised since their proposal last Dec. 12, were not made available.

But Simon did announce that airlines would not see their fuel supplies cut as drastically as previously proposed.

He said the new regulations would allow major airlines to receive 95 per cent of the fuel quantities they used in 1972, instead of 85 per cent as previously proposed.

Regional airlines and air taxi services will receive 100 per cent of their 1972 fuel levels, instead of the earlier 90 per cent proposal.

Simon said despite the improved oil outlook, reductions in heating would still be necessary, with residences ordered to turn thermostats down 6 degrees and other buildings to reduce heating by 10 degrees.

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Reactions are varied to Nixon's plane trip

SAN CLEMENTE, Calif. (AP) — President Nixon was vacationing here today after an unannounced flight by commercial airliner that caught newsmen by surprise, thrilled fellow passengers and dismayed the head of the Federal Aviation Administration.

FAA chief Alexander P. Butterfield said in Washington that plans for the evening flight should have been coordinated in advance with his agency.

"This serious oversight left precious little time for our air traffic people to implement those special precautionary procedures which must always be followed when the President takes to the air lanes," Butterfield said.

There was no immediate response from

the California White House at San Clemente.

The President secretly boarded United Air Lines Flight 55 before other passengers Wednesday at Washington's Dulles International Airport. He took a seat in the first class section, surrounded by Secret Service agents.

During the flight to Los Angeles en route to the Western White House at San Clemente, Calif., he strolled the aisles of the plane, talking to passengers and signing autographs.

Asst. White House press secretary Gerald Warren, who didn't announce the President's departure to newsmen until after the flight was airborne, said Nixon took a commercial flight "to set an

example for the American public" during the energy crisis.

Warren said the trip was kept secret for security reasons.

On previous trips from Washington to the Western White House, the presidential entourage has used two government-owned Boeing 707s. The 707s and helicopters used to ferry the presidential party to and from airports consumed some 58,000 gallons of jet fuel at a round-trip cost to the government of up to \$11,600, by White House estimates.

Tina Myers, 16, of San Diego, Calif., said she awoke from a sleep in the tourist section and saw the President walking down the aisle.

"It just shocked me," she said. She had been writing a letter to her boyfriend and asked Nixon to sign it or "he'd never believe" that the President was on her flight. Nixon was happy to sign the letter, she said.

"I saw his wife pass," said Mrs. Merle Fleming of Tulsa, Okla. "Isn't that Pat? I asked the stewardess. She said yes. I couldn't believe it."

Julie Gilkey, 19, of Fairfax, Va., a sophomore at the University of Oregon, said she had been worried during takeoff that something was amiss because a security guard had grabbed her roughly as she boarded and asked to see her ticket.

She told newsmen here that when she met Nixon "I told him, 'I'm glad it's you and not a bomb.'"

She added, "I was glad to see him because I voted for him and I'm for him all the way."

The presidential party of 25 was among 132 passengers aboard the three-engine DC10. The plane can carry 222 passengers.

Israel presumably waiting on elections

TEL AVIV, Israel (AP) — Israel's chief of staff says there is no chance of an agreement for the withdrawal of Israeli and Egyptian forces along the Suez Canal until mid-January or early February, the Israeli state radio reported today.

The report said Lt. Gen. David Elazar told Israeli troops on the west bank of the canal Wednesday that the Israeli officers who resumed negotiations with the Egyptians in Geneva Wednesday were instructed to take up preparatory details only and not working formulas for the separation of forces.

No explanation was given. But presumably the government does not want to make any proposals until it knows the outcome of the Israeli elections Dec. 31. The outcome of the voting may force Premier Golda Meir to take some right-wingers into the cabinet to give her a majority, and this would probably reduce the concessions the government would be prepared to make.

But Elazar warned that a deadlock in the Geneva talks "might spark renewed warfare along the Suez Canal front."

The negotiations resumed with a 90-minute session Wednesday, and a United Nations spokesman said there would be another meeting Friday.

A brief communique said: "Both sides discussed the principles of disengagement, which will facilitate productive discussions in future meetings."

Lt. Gen. Ensis Silasvuo of Finland, who chaired the earlier, unsuccessful talks at

Kilometer 101 on the Cairo-Suez road, also presided at the Geneva session. Egypt's delegates were Brig. Taha el-Magdoob and Col. Ahmed Fouad Howaidi; the Israeli representatives were Maj. Gen. Mordechai Gur and Col. Dov Sion, son-in-law of Defense Minister Moshe Dayan.

Israeli sources said their government would agree to pull back its forces six miles from the canal but expected Egypt to insist on a bigger withdrawal. And reports from Jerusalem said the Israelis would not withdraw at all unless Egypt was allowed no more than a token police force on the east side of the canal.

President of Mormon church dead at 74

SALT LAKE CITY (AP) — Harold B. Lee, president of the 3.3-million member Mormon church for the past 18 months, is dead at 74.

The churchman entered a hospital for a physical examination Wednesday afternoon and died about six hours later from lung and cardiac failure.

His wife and family members were at his bedside when the head of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints (Mormon) died.

President Lee, regarded by Mormons as a direct communicator with God, had taken office July 7, 1972, following the death of Joseph Fielding Smith, 95, a grand-nephew of church founder Joseph Smith.

Joseph Fielding Smith had served 2½ years after succeeding David O. McKay, who headed the church for nearly two decades.

A successor to President Lee will be chosen by the church's Council of the Twelve Apostles, possibly as early as next week.

If tradition is followed, the next president will be Spencer W. Kimball, 78, who heads the council.

Elder Kimball underwent heart surgery in April of 1972, but resumed official church duties, including direction of the church's missionary system. He has had other serious illnesses. A lung malignancy left him with a deep, raspy voice.

Following Kimball in order of seniority is Ezra Taft Benson, secretary of agriculture in the Eisenhower administration.

The next president will be the 12th leader in the 143-year history of the church, which has nearly doubled in size in the last decade. The church president serves for life.

A church spokesman said the Council of the Twelve would meet with President Lee's family today to discuss funeral arrangements.

When named to head the church, President Lee was the youngest Mormon president in 40 years. His term of office was the shortest.

President Lee was married in 1923 to the former Fern Lucinda Tanner, and they had two daughters, Helen and Maurine.

Mrs. Lee died in 1962 and Maurine died four years later.



Trailer blaze

Fire destroyed a 12-by-70 foot trailer owned by Mr. and Mrs. Chester L. Myers, Route 6, Wednesday night. The Myers were not at home when the blaze started. Acting Pettis County Fire Chief Ronnie Ollison (shown here) said the blaze started in the east bedroom. "It was better than half gone when we got here," he said.

"There was no way we could have saved it," Ollison said firemen were able to save a storage shed that had caught fire. Damage was estimated at \$5,000 to the structure and \$3,000 to the contents. A neighbor, Mrs. Jim Harvey, said she noticed the fire shortly after 7:30 p.m. and called the fire department.

(Democrat-Capital Photo)

Contractor to apply for matching airport funds

Don Buller of Sammons and Buller architects, told the Airport Board Wednesday night that application for matching federal funds will be made within two weeks to the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) for proposed new facilities at the Sedalia Municipal Airport.

Buller said his application for changing architects and three requested variances in the approved layout plan will also be submitted at the same time.

Wright and Associates, Springfield, had been handling to engineering work for the Airport Board, but Sammons and Buller took over because Wright dealt exclusively with runways while Sammons and Buller will also be the consulting engineers on construction of a proposed maintenance hanger, classroom and shop.

The Sammons and Buller contract, although approved by the Airport Board, was made subject to approval by city counselor Bob Fritz.

Sammons and Buller will receive a fee of 6 per cent for structures and 8.11 per cent on fencing, apron parking and taxiways.

The three variances being requested for approval by the FAA are increasing to width of the taxiway at the maintenance

hanger and delaying the construction of a "T" hanger taxiway and lighting for the taxiway.

Board chairman Louis Hughes said it is necessary to delay construction of the taxiway to stay near the \$37,500 the City Council has authorized the board to spend on airport improvements this year.

Hughes told the Board that the City Council gave him "tacit" approval to use funds received for farming the airport's open land to purchase two fuel storage

tanks, one 10,000 gallons and the other 12,000 gallons. Also included in the purchase will be pumps for both tanks. A profit of \$5,012.62 has been turned over to the board on the farming so far, with another \$1,300 expected.

Bill Brukholder, board member, said the tanks were ordered now, even though they are not planned for installation in the near

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South Viets attempt to protect harvest

SAIGON, South Vietnam (AP) — Thousands of South Vietnamese troops swept across the lower Mekong Delta today in a drive to protect the rice harvest after government troops suffered nearly 150 casualties in an ambush.

Delayed field reports said a battalion of about 500 troops was put out of action in the Viet Cong attack Christmas Day. Military sources in Saigon said 18 men were killed, including both the battalion commander and his deputy; 42 were missing and 81 were wounded.

The reports said the Viet Cong had been stalking the government unit through the delta, and the attack 110 miles southwest of Saigon lasted only 15 minutes. The survivors fled to Vi Thanh, a provincial capital five miles away.

It was the worst government setback in the delta, South Vietnam's most

productive rice region, in several months. Military sources said 1,500 government reinforcements were moved into the region and fighting continued Wednesday. They said 25 Viet Cong and two more government soldiers were killed.

"The Viet Cong is trying to prevent the government from harvesting the crops," one source said. "It is a struggle for control of the rice crop."

In Cambodia, fighting continued for the fifth day along the east banks of the Mekong River northeast of Phnom Penh. Khmer Rouge insurgents attacked Prek Tameak, 14 miles from the city and one of a string of government outposts on the eastern approaches to the Cambodian capital.

The Cambodian military command said the attack was driven back with the help of navy gunboats.

Chamber initiates campaign

A letter-writing campaign, designed to inform Sedalia councilman of the opinions of citizens concerning the employment of a full-time economic development director has been initiated by the Sedalia Chamber of Commerce, it was announced Thursday.

Chamber President Jake Siragusa said he approved the project, after consulting members of the Chamber board of directors, "because it is apparent that public opinion favoring this proposal needs to be heard."

The council is scheduled to vote on the matter at its Jan. 8 meeting. Siragusa stressed that the effort "is not intended to represent any sort of pressure move. We just simply want the councilmen to know how people feel on this issue of great importance."

In a letter to all Chamber members, the board of directors urged them and their employees to write their councilmen "because Sedalia's economic future, and most important, many potential jobs, will be lost if the city does not promptly employ a new director."

Commenting on the effort, Mayor Jerry Jones said he believed its impact will depend "on the type of response and how great the response is."

The letter-writing campaign, Jones said, "will provide the councilmen with a better sense of how the public really feels about the issue...and I think it's the councilman's responsibility to vote according to what the people want."

Sedalian a finder, but not a keeper

(Democrat-Capital Service)

WARRENSBURG — An elderly Paola, Kan. couple were beneficiaries of the Christmas spirit Wednesday, thanks to a Sedalia man who recovered some \$1,200 they had left in a stranger's car Christmas night.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Workman were in the Warrensburg area looking at real estate when they experienced car trouble on Highway 50 east of Knob Noster. Ray West, 1112 East 19th, Sedalia, was on his way to St. Joseph and picked up the Workmans and gave them a ride to their hotel here.

The Workmans didn't realize they had left an overnight case containing \$1,200 in the stranger's car until after West had driven away.

West said Wednesday night that he first stopped to help the couple about 4 p.m. Christmas day. He said apparently the

couple had tried to pull off of the highway and in the process, their car got stuck in the mud.

West said he did not discover the case in his car until about 11:30 p.m.

Wednesday morning, West walked into the Andrew County sheriff's office in Savannah, Mo. and asked for help in returning the case to the owners. Authorities say West had not opened the case and did not know the contents.

"They didn't know my name and I didn't know theirs," West said. "They had mentioned that there was money in the bag but I never suspected that kind of amount."

West said he stopped for the stranded couple because "they were just a kindly couple and they looked like they were in trouble. I just stopped to help but that's no big deal...I've had people stop for me."

The Workmans said they would drive to Savannah to recover the money.



Best present of all

Chris and Vicki Bernier received their best Christmas of all Wednesday when their pet cat, Teddy, came home from the vet after being treated for gunshot

wounds in both legs. The animal wears a cast on his right arm and leg. The Berniers live in West Yarmouth, Mass. (UPI)

Motions contend person responsible was protected

OKLAHOMA CITY (AP)—Motions to quash grand jury indictments filed on behalf of three of five men accused by the Oklahoma County grand jury of conspiring to defraud the state contend that the person responsible for the alleged wrongdoing was protected from indictment.

Indictment motions filed Wednesday to quash charges against Robert A. Berry and Walter Akins, said that "the party responsible for the activities complained of is being sheltered and protected from indictment."

Another motion to quash the indictment against Lynn D. "Buddy" Hall, former state Board of Public Affairs chairman, claimed the indictment against him was a cover-up to protect someone else.

Berry is vice president of the E. A. Cowen Construction Co. of Shawnee and Akins is a bookkeeper for the firm.

Hall, Akins E. A. Cowen II, executive vice president of the Shawnee construction firm and A. W. "Sunny" Jenkins, former top aide to Gov. David Hall, appeared earlier Wednesday for

arraignment on the grand jury indictments.

District Court Judge William S. Myers set Lynn Hall's trial for Feb. 11 after he entered a plea of innocent, but gave the other three until 1:30 p. m. Friday to enter their pleas.

Berry did not appear Wednesday. A physician's statement filed with the court said he had been hospitalized in Shawnee with a heart ailment.

The grand jury's final report, released Wednesday charged widespread misuse of taxpayers' money to repay political debts. The jury said that sub-contractors on state projects filed fake invoices to repay \$122,000 in loans made on behalf of Gov. David Hall.

The grand jury said the governor had knowledge of the loans, but did not state whether he had knowledge of the alleged scheme to defraud taxpayers to repay the money.

The jury listed 25 counts detailing bank loans and allegations of contractors' kickbacks, false and sham invoices and fraudulent and collusive bids.

The allegedly collusive bids, the jury said, were made for

construction of the state library and tax commission and education buildings, all underway at the Capitol complex.

Jenkins, whose attorney said a motion to quash the indictment against him would be filed Friday, declined to discuss in detail what he had told the grand jury when he appeared before the panel last Friday.

"All I can say is that some of the information is true and some of it is not true," he said.

Gov. Hall, on a trip to Utah with his family, has made no comment regarding the indictments and his press secretary, Ed Hardy, said, "It long has been our policy not to have comment on matters of litigation."

In its first count, the grand jury alleged that a friend of the governor, Carl Ballew, obtained loans from the American Bank of Commerce in Oklahoma City with the knowledge of the governor and Jenkins. The jury charged that the borrowed money was distributed to gubernatorial aides and appointees, including but not limited to Lynn Hall, Jenkins and Allen Coles, identified as president of W&W Steel Co.

Tragedy piles problems on youth

KANSAS CITY (AP)—What started off as a happy year for the five members of the Wilbert R. Dyche household is ending as a tragic one for the two now remaining.

First Dyche's sister, Mrs. Myrtle Lee Newell was shot to death Jan. 12 as she walked home from a nearby grocery and three youths apparently tried to rob her.

Mrs. Newell's mother, Mrs. Ona Lee Hale, 62, obtained custody of the two Newell children, Virginia, 5, and Charles, 12.

Christmas eve, as Mrs. Hale and granddaughter Virginia were hurrying home from some last-minute shopping, they were struck and killed by a hit-and-run driver that apparently went

through a red light. The scene was just a block from where the mother was shot in January to become the city's first homicide of 1973.

"I had the front of the house all decorated with lights, but I just couldn't turn them on," Dyche said Tuesday night. "It just didn't feel like Christmas without them. How can we celebrate?"

The concern of Dyche and his sister, Mrs. Rena Pischel, is for the boy now.

"I think Butchie (Charles) took it the hardest," Mrs. Pischel said. "He's had a pretty hard life already. The little fellow has had a lot on his mind and now this."

She said the boy had taken

the separation of his parents five years ago very hard.

"He had pains and pains in his stomach and had to go to the hospital for an ulcer," she said. "Then when his mother died, it really hit him."

It was at that point Mrs. Hale stepped in to fill the void left by the death of her daughter.

She retired from her job as a window dresser for a downtown store, a job she held 21 years, to devote full time to raising her two grandchildren. She became what one teacher called "the best room mother she had ever had," Mrs. Pischel recalled.

Perhaps it was because Mrs. Hale had known other tragedy in her lifetime. Her only other child, a daughter, died of men-

ingitis in 1936 at the age of seven. And Mrs. Hale's husband died of throat cancer in 1956.

Mrs. Hale was being treated for low blood pressure and a doctor wanted her to go into the hospital for a series of tests, but she said she couldn't go and leave Virginia without her.

"I know this is a terrible thing to say, but in a way it's almost a blessing that the little girl and her grandmother died together," Mrs. Pischel said. "She wouldn't go anywhere or do anything without Sis (Mrs. Hale). They were so close."

Now Dyche and the Newell boy remain alone in the three-story brick and frame house. A bundle of gifts remain unopened in an upstairs closet.

Kansas Citian charged with manslaughter

KANSAS CITY (AP)—A 26-year-old man is charged with two counts of manslaughter in the Christmas Eve deaths of a woman and her granddaughter.

Mrs. Ona Lee Hale, 62, and Virginia Lee Newell, 5, were struck by a car as they crossed a street on the eastside. Police said the driver stopped briefly, then sped off.

Arraigned Wednesday on the manslaughter charges and a charge of leaving the scene of an accident was Lee Otis Banks, Kansas City. He was being held in the Jackson County jail in lieu of \$10,000 bond pending a preliminary hearing next Thursday.

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Representative's wife is fired by school head

MOBERLY, MO. (AP)—Officials at Moberly Junior College said Wednesday the firing of a state representative's wife had nothing to do with his investigation of the school.

But Rep. Lloyd J. Baker, D-Moberly, said the firing two weeks ago of his wife Bonnie was because he refused to quit his investigation.

Mrs. Baker worked for the junior college for 17 years. Henry Norris, president of the school, said she was let go because of "incompatibility with position."

Mrs. Baker was Norris' secretary. He said the decision to terminate her employment was made long before Baker decided to investigate the school.

Baker said Norris warned him about the firing a few days before it occurred and suggested it could be avoided if the lawmaker would quit his probe into enrollment figures, courses and how state money is spent. Norris denies this.

"I couldn't be bought off or scared off," Baker said. He said he will release his report later. Baker is a member of the

House Appropriations Committee.

Norris said Baker decided to investigate the Moberly Junior College strictly on his own and was "waving a big stick."

But Baker says his activities have nothing to do with his wife.

High-mileage car developed by Kansas firm

WICHITA, Kan. (AP)—A gasoline-powered car believed capable of traveling 40 miles on a gallon of gasoline has been developed by Glenn Stearnman, president of the Stearnman Aircraft Parts Co., of suburban Valley Center.

Stearman believes the car, with automatic transmission, a rear-mounted, two-cycle, 20-horsepower engine and maximum speed of 60 m.p.h. can be produced and retailed for about \$1,750.

The body and frame are steel, welded into a single unit. It has low contour sides with steel doors. The front seat can be tilted forward to provide access to the rear seat area for loading cargo.

The prototypes have 4-gallon fuel tanks, with 8-gallon tanks to be offered as options.

The other, a member of the weasel family, is essentially an aquatic mammal with a long, slim body, rounded head, tapering tail and webbed feet.

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Almost everyone thanks me and I see no harm in it. (One lady kissed me.) I should also tell you, Ann, that I've signed a few autographs when there was no way out of it.

Please say if it is O.K. I'm beginning to feel guilty. — Your Carbon Copy In Houston

Dear Copy: It is NOT O.K. Cut it out. And now if you'll move over, the real Ann Landers would like to stand up and say something to her readers:

If you see me on the street, or any place at all, please say hello. But don't ask for advice. I don't counsel on the hoof. It isn't fair to you OR to me.

Dear Ann Landers: I am getting a divorce soon. My husband was physically abusive from the first month of our marriage. This does not excuse what I did, however. I need your advice.

Three years ago I started to see a married man. (No lectures, please.) I had two children with him. Now, the real problem. My husband loves these kids and has no idea they aren't his. I have offered to forego support and alimony if he will give me complete custody. He has refused, saying he wants to support his children.

I have changed my whole life and am behaving like a model mother. I am not seeing anyone but my conscience is bothering me. I feel it is morally wrong to let a man support children that are not his. For this reason I think I should tell him. Do you agree? — New Woman In Indiana

Dear Woman: I have a nagging suspicion that the real reason you want to tell your husband the children aren't his is so he will give you full custody.

Sorry, Lady, according to law the kids are his. And they MAY be his, biologically, as well.

Keep quiet and settle for joint custody. Pass up the alimony if you want to, but don't try to cut this man off from the children. Kids need all the love they can get — from any place they can get it.

Dear Ann Landers: You hit it right on the head when you told the man who complained that his wife was a telephone yakker, "Maybe you don't talk to her and she feels the need to talk to SOMEBODY."

I married a non-communicator. On the rare occasion that he feels like talking, he ridicules me for asking such stupid questions. Our conversations always end up in a terrific argument.

Women have more of a need to talk than men, especially the trapped housewife with young children. The telephone can be her link with the outside world. He is out among people during the day so it's easy to see why

he is content to read the paper and watch TV at night. If there's no conversation it's O.K. with him.

So, pardon me, Ann, if I seem to be a telephonaholic. — He Made Me One

Dear One: You and thousands of others. Alexander Graham Bell probably didn't know it but his invention serves as "therapy" for a large segment of society. Thank you for saying it.

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No gas over New Year's?

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DEATH NOTICES

Jefferson T. Gentry

WARSAW — Jefferson T. Gentry, 79, Warsaw, died Wednesday morning at Oak Haven Nursing Home here.

He was born on a farm near Fristoe Sept. 17, 1894, son of Robert and Melinda Salsbury Gentry.

He was a farmer and later served as deputy sheriff of Benton County. A former city marshal here and a former guard at the State Penitentiary, Jefferson City, he was a veteran of World War I and a member of the Concord United Methodist Church.

Survivors include nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Friday at United Methodist Church here with the Rev. J.D. Little officiating.

Burial will be in Concord Cemetery. The body will be at the Fred Davis and Son Funeral Home, Lincoln, until noon Friday when it will be moved to the church.

Mrs. Anna M. Flammang

Funeral services for Mrs. Anna M. Flammang, 84, Route 1, who died at her home Dec. 19, will be held at 10 a.m. Friday at Sacred Heart Catholic Church. The Rev. Vincent Hoying will officiate.

The rosary will be recited at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, at the McLaughlin Funeral Chapel.

Pallbearers will be Robert Mergen, James Mergen, Charles Mergen, David Mergen, William Mergen and Richard Mergen.

Burial will be in Calvary Cemetery.

Frederick Hunholz

EMMA — Funeral services for Frederick Hunholz, 78, who died Tuesday, will be held at 11 a.m. Friday at the Holy Cross Lutheran Church here with the Rev. Wayne Schumpe officiating.

Graveside services and burial will be in Crescent Hill Cemetery, Adrian.

Autopsies have not determined cause of death

SCHENECTADY, N. Y. (AP) — The grandson of an elderly couple found dead in a cold home Christmas Eve says possible senility may have caused his grandparents to fail to pay their utility bill.

Authorities investigating the deaths of Frank and Catherine Baker said Wednesday that hundreds of dollars were found in the house under mattresses and wrapped in toilet paper.

Baker was 93, his wife 92.

Basil Heise, 20, discovered the bodies of his grandparents in the living room of their home four days after Niagara Mohawk Power Corp. turned off the couple's electricity. The corporation said it acted after repeated attempts to collect a five-month-old bill of \$253.

Detective Edward O'Connor refused to disclose the amount of money found in the Baker home, saying only that it was less than \$1,000. He called the couple senile.

Asked whether he agreed with O'Connor, Heise said, "From what I saw, it was possible, yes."

He said that whatever money the Bakers had, "they would probably have forgotten" to pay the bill.

A Niagara Mohawk spokesman said electricity to the home was disconnected "after repeated written and verbal contacts" with the Bakers. He said this included a visit to the home Dec. 13 "in an effort to explain the necessity of making a mutually agreeable arrangement for payment of the delinquent bill."

Dr. John Shields, assistant Schenectady County Medical examiner, said nearly complete autopsies have failed thus far to establish a definite cause of death.

Baker, a retired school and theatre custodian, and his wife lived on a pension and Social Security.

November hike in market basket cost totals \$14

WASHINGTON (AP) — The annual retail cost of a market basket of U.S. farm-produced food rose \$14 in November even though prices declined at the farm level, Agriculture Department figures showed today.

Last month it cost a hypothetical household of 3.2 persons a yearly rate of \$1,634 to eat, up 0.9 per cent from October, the figures showed.

The figures, provided by department officials at the request of reporters, showed the farm share of the November basket was \$707 on a yearly basis, a drop of \$16 from October.

But the marketing spread for middlemen who process and sell food jumped \$30 during the month, thus more than offsetting the drop in farm value.

If all the decline in farm value had been passed along, retail prices of market basket food—which excludes imported and seafood products—would have declined one per cent.

Report of hidden oil being probed

ST. LOUIS (AP)—The St. Louis Post-Dispatch reported in today's editions that Missouri officials are investigating reports of a concealed supply of fuel oil in the Kansas City-St. Joseph area.

Harvey Tittlebaum, head of the consumer protection division in the state attorney general's office, said his agency was investigating reports that some fuel dealers were hiding supplies, the newspaper said.

Tittlebaum's office is also trying to check reports that some dealers are asking as much as double the market price for fuel oil in sales to users in need of immediate supplies.

Tittlebaum has received complaints that some dealers were deliberately holding back fuel from regular customers so that they could sell it through other dealers at black market prices, the newspaper reported.

One per cent increase in serious crime

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Justice Department reports that serious crime increased one per cent in the first nine months of this year.

Figures released today by Acting Atty. Gen. Robert H. Bork noted, however, that 71 of the nation's largest cities reported decreases in crime over the same period.

The over-all one per cent rise in crime compares with a two per cent decline reported in the first nine months of 1972.

The report said violent crime increased three per cent during the first nine months of the year, the same increase as for last year.

Property crimes increased one per cent this year, compared with a two per cent drop last year.

The figures showed forcible rape was up 8 per cent, compared with 13 per cent the year before. Murder was up 5 per cent, the same increase as last year, and aggravated assault was up 5 per cent, compared with 7 per cent last year.

By region the western states showed a 2 per cent decline in crime, while the total level of crime was unchanged in the Northeast. Overall crime levels rose 2 per cent in the north central states and 4 per cent in the South.

Here are numbers of reported offenses of the nation's cities of 100,000 or more population for the first three quarters of this year, preceded by those in the same period of 1972.

Independence, Mo., 2,393 and 3,171; Kansas City, Kan., 8,751 and 8,650; Kansas City, Mo., 23,784 and 24,071; St. Louis, Mo., 49,323 and 48,154; Springfield, Mo., 5,391 and 6,191; Topeka, Kan., 4,534 and 4,975; Wichita, Kan., 13,393 and 11,922.

BULLETINS

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — James Earl Ray, confessed assassin of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., filed a \$500,000 suit against the State of Tennessee today in which he accused his former attorney of neglecting to investigate evidence crucial to his case.

In the federal court suit, Ray also sought a temporary restraining order to prevent the state from transferring him to a federal mental institution in Springfield, Mo.

FAYETTEVILLE, Ark. (AP) — William Holman Reitzenthaler, 70, former Missouri State Fair secretary, died early today at Washington General Hospital here.

Reitzenthaler served as secretary of the state fair from 1955-56 and 1961-64 and was the publisher of newspapers in Salisbury, Mo., and in Texas. He had lived in Eureka Springs, Ark., since his retirement in 1964.

Funeral services will be at the Green-Lee Funeral Home in Eureka Springs Friday. Burial will be in Eureka Springs.

Survivors include the widow; two daughters, Anne Adams, Overland Park, Kan., and Joan Knier, Wayne, Pa.; a sister and six grandchildren.

Funds

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future, because delivery may take as long as four months.

Wright and Associates made a semi-final inspection of the new runway Dec. 6, and reported five items which needed to be corrected before final approval would be granted.

Two of the five have been completed already, moving the beacon and wind cone to their planned locations and replacing the lens on one runway light.

Still to be completed are leveling of runway lights, grading adjacent to the runway and grinding of the concrete to eliminate ponding of water.

Airport manager Jim Abbas said the runway has been in service for three weeks now.

Commenting on the advantages of the new runway, Hughes noted that the facility is 5,000 feet long with an additional 1,000 feet of "overrun" for emergency purposes, as compared to the 3,600-foot length of the older runway. This added length, combined with other improvements, will now enable executive-type jet aircraft to land at the airport, Hughes said.

Finally, Hughes said, the north-west location of the new runway will enable pilots to take advantage of prevailing winds. The east-west situation of the older runway meant "that a majority of take-offs and landings have been cross-wind ones," Hughes said.

Six gypsum board manufacturers face price-fixing charge

WASHINGTON (AP) — The nation's six largest manufacturers of gypsum board, a major component of home construction, were indicted by a federal grand jury today on price fixing charges.

Ten present and former executives of the companies also were indicted by the grand jury in Pittsburgh, the Justice Department announced.

The companies charged are United States Gypsum Co. of Chicago; National Gypsum Co. of Buffalo, N.Y.; Georgia-Pacific Corp. of Portland, Ore.; Kaiser Gypsum Co. Inc. of Oakland, Calif.; the Celotex Corp. of Tampa, Fla., and the Flintkote Co. of White Plains, N.Y.

Court to look at state Senate problem again

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) — The Missouri Supreme Court has decided to take another look at a case it decided Nov. 30 — who presides over the state Senate.

The court ruled that the lieutenant governor has the constitutional authority for presiding over the Senate. It struck down, in a 7-0 decision, a Senate rule that said the president pro tem of the Senate has the right to preside. But it did not specify what the duties of the lieutenant governor were.

The suit was filed by the attorney general in behalf of Lt. Gov. William C. Phelps, Phelps, when he tried to preside last June 15, was ejected from the Senate chamber by Sen. William J. Cason, the president pro tem.

Despite the high court decision, Cason and Phelps have continued their argument over who has certain powers, such as the right to assign bills to committees and rule on points of order.

Both Cason and the attorney general asked the court to clarify its decision. Recently, Chief Justice Robert J. Donnelly changed his mind concerning the Nov. 30 ruling and said he thought the court appointed officer should hear facts in the case.

Judge Donnelly signed the order Wednesday which calls for each side to file a statement of facts in the case by Jan. 3. Donnelly said the court will consider the effect of various Senate rules relating to the powers of the president pro tem and those of the lieutenant governor.

Briefs are to be filed by the attorney general by Jan. 8 and for Cason by Jan. 14.

Weather brings relief to South today

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Clear to partly cloudy skies brought welcome relief to the South today from a storm that left five persons dead and widespread local flooding during the Christmas holiday period.

Many persons in Mississippi had returned to clean up muddy homes early today, after rising waters forced the evacuation of 30 to 40 persons in the Laurel-Hattiesburg area Wednesday.

Authorities said Red Cross shelters were being set up in both cities.

The storm brought up to 10 inches of rain in portions of Alabama, Mississippi and Louisiana between Christmas morning and midday Wednesday. Meridian, Miss., reported nine inches of rain in two days and 7.66 inches Tuesday, while Laurel, Miss., got 6.39 inches in 24 hours.

Four persons died in Birmingham, Ala., when a truck and a city bus collided during a violent thunderstorm Wednesday. Eight others were injured.

The victims were William Nichols, 55, of Gardendale, Ala., the bus driver; Paul Smith of Ironton, Ohio, driver of the truck; John Hatcher of Birmingham; and Mary Jane Williams of Brighton, Ala.

The fifth storm death occurred Wednesday in Jefferson County, Miss., when high winds overturned a trailer home, killing Mrs. Jesse Bridges Jr., in her 20s.

Teenagers have hearings in court

Two Sedalia teenagers were bound over for trial to Pettis County Circuit Court Thursday on drug charges.

Bound over after preliminary hearings in Magistrate Court were Reggie Jones, 18, 2117 East Broadway, and Christine Sydney Van Dyne, 17, 421 South Lamine.

Miss Van Dyne is charged with selling marijuana in October to two juvenile girls. Jones is charged with selling marijuana on April 13 to Steve Vanderfeltz, an undercover agent working for the Sedalia police department. Both are free on bond.

Two other persons also charged with selling drugs to Vanderfeltz were scheduled to appear in Magistrate Court Thursday afternoon for preliminary hearings. They are Daniel Hern, 19, 1007 East Third, and Marion Schlobohm, 21, Las Vegas, Nev.

Hern is charged with sale of marijuana on April 13. Schlobohm is charged with sale of cocaine on March 28. Both are free on bond.

The court also set Jan. 10 as the preliminary hearing date for Charles Taylor, 24, 317 East Johnson, charged with two counts of selling marijuana. He allegedly sold the controlled substance to Vanderfeltz on May 9 and April 30. Taylor remains in the county jail in lieu of \$5,000 bond.

Man escapes from Andrew County jail

SAVANNAH, Mo. (AP) — Authorities said a man escaped the Andrew County jail overnight and was believed to be headed for Kansas City.

The escapee, Gary D. Mick, 22, was awaiting transfer to the state penitentiary to begin serving an eight-year term for stealing.

He was convicted on a charge of venue from Clay County.

Jail officials said Mick was discovered missing about 1:30 a.m.

He escaped by breaking a hole in a hallway ceiling, climbing through an attic and sliding down a drain pipe, investigators said.

Mike is a Kansas City native.

DAILY RECORD

Bothwell Hospital

Admissions

Mrs. Fannie Meyers, 1201 West 10th.

Dismissals

Mrs. John Bronson and daughter, Green Ridge; Mrs. John Tuepker and daughter, Holden; Mrs. Eula M. Nowlin, 229 South Quincy; Mrs. James McCubbin and daughter, Higginsville; Mrs. Oliver Renfrow, Ionia; Mrs. Edith Ann Dixon, Simmons Nursing Home; Mrs. Edyth F. Hoard, 500 North Quincy; Mrs. Helen G. Colbern, 914 West Fifth.

Divorces

Cecilia Carol Ervin was granted a divorce from Robert Alexander Ervin in Pettis County Circuit Court Wednesday.

Two injured from shotgun blast here

Two Sedalia youths were injured in an accidental shooting at 1:07 p.m. Wednesday when a shotgun blast struck Greg D. Woods, 17, 407 East 17th, and Thomas B. Lutjen, 16, 1015 East 17th, as they were sitting in a living room at 516 East 12th.

According to police, John S. Foote, 19, 1401 South Carr, and Charles Ed Johnson, 15, 516 East 12th, were standing in the street in front of the Johnson home and Foote was showing Johnson his 12-gauge shotgun.

In a statement to police, Foote said he "jacked the gun open five or six times and no shells came out," so he presumed the gun was empty. He then pulled the trigger, and the gun discharged.

Johnson said that after Foote pumped the gun about six times "he (Foote) lowered it. I don't think he was going to shoot it, but it went off... it was a very old gun and wasn't in the greatest condition," Johnson said.

The shot passed through a window of the house, the report said, striking Woods, who was sitting on a couch. Woods suffered wounds to the left arm, right hand and face. A pellet hit Lutjen on the forehead, the report said.

Johnson later said the shot broke a mirror, tore a 6-inch piece of material from the couch and scattered shot against a wall in another room. The Johnson youth said his father, Charles Johnson, was also hit but suffered only minor injuries. A Bothwell Hospital spokesman said the elder Johnson was treated and released.

Woods and Lutjen were both taken to Bothwell Hospital by private car. Lutjen was treated and released while Woods was admitted.

Woods was listed in good condition Thursday morning and, according to a hospital spokesman, was scheduled to have the pellets surgically removed Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Mary Lutjen said "it definitely was an accident."

Salaries one of two key meeting topics

A proposed revised administrative salary schedule and steps to be taken to fill the vacancy created by the recent resignation of assistant school superintendent Dr. Richard Kimble will be discussed by the Sedalia school board at a closed meeting at 7:30 p.m. Thursday.

Kimble recently resigned, effective Feb. 1, to accept a position with the State Department of Education.

Dr. Allan Henningsen, superintendent of schools, earlier indicated that several alternative proposals on how best to fill the vacancy will be discussed. Among these will be suggestions to immediately hire a replacement for Kimble or restructure administrative duties to let present school personnel assume Kimble's duties until a replacement can be found for the beginning of the next school year. Other replacement-related considerations to be discussed, it was learned, will be whether to employ a replacement from within or outside the district.

Although the salary discussion topic was officially described "as a proposed revised administrative salary schedule," Board President George Thompson Thursday indicated that "we may end up talking about everyone's salary, from teachers right up to the superintendents."

Thompson added that "no other topics will be discussed tonight. If we did, we would be violating the law." He was referring to the recently-passed state "Sunshine Law" which specifies that public bodies discussing matters not concerning personnel or salaries must do so at meetings open to the public.

Henningsen Thursday said he will hold a press conference at 10 a.m. Friday to inform news media representatives on activities and decisions made at the meeting.

Births

Daughter, to Mr. and Mrs. George Edgar, Versailles, at 3:18 a.m. Wednesday at Bothwell Hospital. Weight, 7 pounds, 3 1/2 ounces.

Daughter, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert White, LaMonte, at 12:23 p.m. Wednesday at Bothwell Hospital. Weight, 7 pounds, 1/2 ounces.

Daughter, to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Sullivan, 1113 West 16th, at 12:54 a.m. Wednesday at Bothwell Hospital. Weight, 9 pounds, 5 ounces.

Son, to Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Peery, Knob Noster, Friday at Johnson County Memorial Hospital. Weight, 7 pounds, 12 1/2 ounces. Named Cole Dymon.

The maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Luther Collins, Knob Noster.

Marriage License

Randall Lee Dalton, Smithton, and Carolyn Sue Cromley, 514 Dal-Whi-Mo.

Stephen Warren Schondelmeyer, 1835 West Third, and Constance Louise Cordes, 1935 East Seventh.

Kent Wayne Lower, Green Ridge, and Alice Marie Pollard, LaMonte.

James Hardin Humes, 1720 South Carr, and Alice Humes, Weston.

Items valued at \$483 taken from man's home

Burglars broke into the home of William F. Brown, 1102 South New England Drive, sometime between Saturday and Wednesday, according to a police report.

Among the items taken were a stereo, valued at \$190, a clock radio, worth \$50, and several bottles of liquor.

The thieves gained entry to the home by breaking a door glass on the north side of the house. Total value of the damaged door and the items taken was listed as \$483.

In other police news, a portable television set and portable record player, valued at a total of \$429, were taken from the home of Arwilda Henderson, 112 West Cooper, sometime Wednesday night.

Miss Henderson told police she left for work about 2:30 p.m. Wednesday and returned about 11:30 p.m. and discovered the theft. A further check of her home revealed a kitchen window open and a tire tool lying on the table.

Vandals damaged seven truck windshields and siphoned about five gallons of gas from another truck at the Howard Truck and Equipment Co., 3110 West Broadway, sometime between Monday and Wednesday, it was reported. A B-B gun or pellet gun was apparently used.

Delbert Smith, No. 4 Randy Drive, told police that a brown leather coat, valued at \$95, was taken while he was eating on Dec. 7.

Smith told police that he had gone out for lunch and hung the coat on a rack in the restaurant. According to Smith, when he finished his lunch the coat was missing.

Damage suit filed after hunting incident

A \$20,000 damage suit was filed in Pettis County Circuit Court Wednesday by a girl injured in an accidental shooting north of LaMonte Dec. 9, 1972.

The suit, filed by Marjorie Jane Mumbower, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn O. Mumbower, 409 Dal-Whi-Mo, against Robin Curry, Walnut Hills, alleges that the shotgun Curry was "carrying accidentally discharged as a result of Curry's negligence and carelessness, striking Miss Mumbower in the left leg with the shot."

The suit also alleges that the tibia, or lower front leg bone, was crushed, with a resulting loss of "a considerable amount of bone."

Truck registration deadline extension is not planned

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) — The Missouri Department of Revenue has no plans to extend the legal registration deadline for pickup trucks, recreational vehicles and vans.

The deadline for registration is Jan. 15, 1974. James R. Spradling, revenue director, said the \$2 registration penalty will be assessed on vehicle registrations applied for after the deadline.

This year's truck registration period includes a staggered system for owners of pickups, recreational vehicles and vans. After the initial registration, the renewals will be staggered, just as for passenger cars.

"The department urges truck owners in the 6,000 and 12,000 pound weight classifications to submit their applications immediately for a new license at the nearest Department of Revenue branch of fee office. Owners can then be assured of having a valid registration for their vehicle by the legal deadline," Spradling said.

A law passed in the last session of the legislature places the lower weight classification trucks on the staggered system now used by passenger car owners.

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Venetian blinds need touchup

By POLLY CRAMER

DEAR POLLY — Mrs. Blh's Pet Peeve about dirty shopping baskets in the stores prompted this. Some are made with baby seats and one of my Pet Peeves is to see mothers put their babies (who are wet about 99 per cent of the time or else slobbering on cookies and candy), where groceries are to be carried. This is anything but sanitary. I always feel reluctant to use any store carts for such things as lettuce, celery, etc. — MRS. F.J.S.

DEAR POLLY — Mildred wanted to know if there was anything she could spray on her new nylon carpeting. She is allergic to it. One of my children was very ill with allergies and hospitalized so it was recommended that I have my WOOL rugs sprayed with a "closing off" type substance manufactured by a California chemical firm. The man who put it on said it seemed very much like the soil retardant spray his company often applied. I would suggest that Mildred first check with her doctor to be sure the nylon carpet is the true cause of the allergy reaction. I could be wrong but during our difficult time I was told that allergies were caused by organic substances and that synthetics would be allergy free. Perhaps the padding under her carpet is causing the trouble. I think she would be wise to check further with her doctor before having a complete spray job on her carpet. Hope this helps as she really has my sympathy. — A.M.

DEAR POLLY — You do not have to have a garden to have sweet pepper plants. In the spring punch holes in the bottom of a gallon size tin container, put an inch of pebbles in the bottom and then fill with growing soil. Set in it a sweet pepper plant, keep it watered and just watch it grow. I have two on my patio so have peppers all year round. (Polly's note — Mrs. G. K. lives in Texas.) Liquid fertilizer is added every two months and the top soil is loosened. — MRS. G.K.

Polly's problem

DEAR POLLY — Do any readers know what could be done to venetian blind slats where the paint is either worn or rubbed off? Mine really look so bad and I wonder if they could be repainted without removing the slats. — HELEN. (Newspaper Enterprise Association)

Secretary trades typewriter for mountain camp cookstove

NEW YORK (AP) — LaVerne Chandler spent her hard-earned vacation getting burned, bruised and calloused and she loved every minute of it.

The attractive executive secretary, 50, wasn't punishing herself. She was the volunteer cook of three meals a day for 100 persons at a California boys' camp.

From the 51st floor office where she works, looking across Manhattan to the East River, Miss Chandler admitted the rugged camp in California's high Sierra seems far away.

"But the camp was still a little more my style than this office," said the soft-voiced Texas native.

Miss Chandler moved to a New York suburb nine years ago when her boss was named chairman of the board of the Exxon Corp. She had always done volunteer work with the Red Cross, or hospitals, but she had never dreamed of becoming a camp cook. She could cook, she said, but it was mostly for herself.

"I read an article about the

R. M. Pyles Boys' Camp in the Sequoia National Forest. It explained the goals: that the boys came from underprivileged families selected by lawmen, welfare workers, probation officers and school teachers; that they were from 11 to 16 and had lived mostly in city conditions. And that the camp dared the boys to become men. It challenged them to do their best.

"Really, I'm a flag waver at heart," Miss Chandler said. "It was an idea I approved of. The camp is supported by the California oil industry. The work was teaching self-respect and respect for others."

At first the neatly dressed, tall white-haired woman couldn't think what she might do to help the camp. Then she read about the cooks. She impulsively called the camp director and volunteered to spend a month in the kitchen, and he accepted her offer.

"He asked first if I'd ever cooked for any large groups before, and I said I thought I could learn," she recalled. "I

went to the people who handle food service in our building and got them to take me on as a trainee," Miss Chandler added.

For four months, the secretary rose at 4 a.m., got to her office by 6 and worked at her desk until the company cafeteria opened. From 6:30 to 8:30 a.m., she was an unpaid trainee with the chef, the pastry cook and the short order grill operator. Then she went to the office and handled a full day's duties as executive secretary.

"The more I learned, the more I got cold feet about feeding all those hungry boys," she said. "My feet got colder as the time for leaving got closer."

The novice chef arrived in Bakersfield on a Saturday, drove into the mountains to camp and almost immediately started cracking eggs for Sunday morning's scrambled eggs breakfast.

"From that time on, I was going all the time," Miss Chandler said. "I lost 12 pounds. I couldn't eat at first because of the climate and altitude

change. And then, some days, I just didn't have time."

Dubbed "Tex" by the campers because of her accent, the secretary was involved in hot rolls, which she claims campers inhaled rather than chewed, great batches of cookies and lots of cakes and ice cream.

"I had only one real failure, shortly after my arrival. I scorched a cream sauce base for macaroni and cheese. The kids claimed it didn't really taste too bad. They were very kind to me, but, all in all, I have no illusions about how great a cook I was," Miss Chandler added.

She says the best part of her vacation was seeing the change in boys who came to camp for two weeks. The camp, she added, does something to everyone who goes there, to every camper and every staff member.

"There's a wonderful feeling, a lot of love, and I felt it directed to me. When I came back to New York, it was a let-down. I had been floating," she said.

Today's brides face finding first home

BOSTON (AP) — Brides today share with brides of previous eras the problem of finding their own homes, one expert says.

Jackson W. Goss, president and chief executive officer of Investors Mortgage Insurance Co., says today's bride may have the impression that the problem of making ends meet budget-wise and home buying-

wise are dilemmas of the space age.

"The approximately 1,125,000 women who will marry during 1974 have all heard much about the 'good old days,' and may not fully realize that the generations of brides before them have faced the same problems," Goss said.

"Granted, the new bride may not come across an advertise-

ment for a modern six-room house with two-car garage for \$2,300, a la 1934. But she will get a home all the same.

"About 232,000 of 1974's brides will move into their own homes," Goss added.

The president of a firm that works with lenders to insure conventional mortgage loans says today's brides will generally have an easier time than their parents did.

"Unlike the 1930s, when a down payment requirement could run as much as 35 or 40 per cent, the 1974 buyer will be able to acquire a home for as little as five or 10 per cent down," he said.

The 29 cent per pound sirloin steak, which prevailed in 1934, may sound like a budgeter's

dream to a woman who pays the 1974 price of over \$2 a pound.

"But looking at the other side of the coin, one should take into consideration that family income has burgeoned right along with the cost of living," Goss said.

The median family income for a year is roughly \$12,000 today. The 1934 figure was more like \$1,200, he said.

"Those brides of 1974 may not find the same price tags that their mothers did when they first married, but they will also not have to cope with that small income," Goss added.

"In fact, 30 or 40 years from now, they will probably talk about 1974, their own 'good old days,'" he said.



Cooking vacation

LaVerne Chandler readies a camp-out picnic for boys at a California mountain camp, assisted by a young man who was himself a one-time camper.

Tamale pie is made a different way

By CECILY BROWNSTONE
Associated Press Food Editor

Here's a different kind of Tamale Pie — that ground beef dish that has been popular for years and years. Usually Tamale Pie is made with a cooked cornmeal mixture, but here it is given a topping made with buttermilk biscuit mix and canned whole-kernel corn. When we tried it in our test kitchen, all our tasters liked it.

OLIVE TAMALES

1½ pounds ground beef chuck
½ cup finely chopped onion
2-3rds cup finely chopped green pepper
2 cans (each 8 ounces) tomato sauce
2-3rds cup chopped (medium fine) pimiento-stuffed green olives
1½ teaspoons chili powder
¼ teaspoon pepper
Batter Topping, see below
12 slices pimiento-stuffed green olives

In a large skillet over moderate heat, cook beef, crumbling with a fork, until it loses its red

color. Add onion and green pepper and cook gently, stirring often, until onion is wilted. Stir in tomato sauce, chopped olives, chili powder and pepper. Turn into a 3-quart oblong glass baking dish (13½ by 8½ by 1¾ inches) or similar utensil.

Spoon Batter Topping over meat mixture, using a small metal spatula to spread and completely cover meat. Topping will be thin. Arrange olive slices over batter. Bake in a preheated 400-degree oven 30 to 35 minutes. Serve at once.

Makes 6 servings.

BATTER TOPPING

1 egg
1½ cups buttermilk biscuit mix
½ cup milk
1½ teaspoon onion salt
1 can (7 ounces) whole kernel corn, drained
In a medium mixing bowl beat egg until yolk and white are combined. Add remaining ingredients; stir until well mixed. Use as directed in Olive Tamale Pie recipe.

For Women

Reunion held

The 10-year reunion for the Smith-Cotton Class of 1964 was held Saturday at the Walnut Hills Country Club. Mrs. Thelma Cook, senior class sponsor, was present at the buffet dinner and dance that followed.

The 113 classmates that attended voted to have the next reunion in five years, December, 1978.

Club notes

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Wants weight gain

DEAR DR. LAMB — What would be the best way for a teenage boy to gain weight? The diet is our main concern. He is six-foot-one and weighs 160 pounds. He plays football and gets lots of exercise, but still does not gain weight. He will eat any fruit or vegetable raw but will not eat them too well when cooked. Also, he does not eat many sweets or breads. Anything you can tell us that might help him to gain weight will be appreciated.

DEAR READER — It is natural not to gain a lot of flesh in this period of life. There just aren't a lot of extra calories left over for fat. In my opinion that is good. It's good for health, but maybe not for football. I'm more concerned with good health than good football.

Our bodies grow muscles according to inherited characteristics and living patterns. Most endurance exercises such as running, jogging and swimming are not designed to build large powerful muscles, but tough muscles capable of exercising a long time. You can do strength-type exercises and, by increasing the load on the muscle, gradually train the muscle and stimulate its growth. When this happens, a larger amount of the protein in the food will be used to grow larger muscles.

When the male hormones are produced in large amounts they stimulate the body to develop more muscles. That is why men tend to have larger muscles than women. Without a stimulus of this type, though, muscle growth will not occur.

Gaining weight by getting fat isn't good for one's health. Many tall, slender people are supposed to be that way. We often overestimate how much a tall person should weigh. Your boy probably has good eating habits. Developing good nutritional habits early in life is a lot more important than gaining more weight for football. I would not encourage him to eat sweets, and it's great he likes raw fruits and vegetables. If you encourage him to overeat and to eat things that contain a lot of calories, you may be training him to have heart disease early in life. I'm sure that is not what you want.

My advice would be to let nature take its course. Time takes care of so many things, if we don't try to rush it.

DEAR DR. LAMB — Would you please tell me what causes cramps in the legs and soles of the feet? It always happens to me during the night and about once a week. Is there anything special that I could do to avoid these cramps?

DEAR READER — There are a lot of things that can cause this problem. Poor circulation is one, and you would need an examination to find this out. If you can feel the arteries pulsating nicely just behind the inside ankle bone, it is less likely to be poor circulation.

Many of my readers have assured me that if they keep the feet warm it will prevent their

problems. The most popular home remedy seems to be wearing warm socks to bed. You might get a pair of warm

wool socks that will go to the knees and try them.
(Newspaper Enterprise Association)



Burglary ring linked to phone call

CHICAGO (AP) — Investigators have linked a nationwide burglary ring with a telephone call made from the home in which U.S. Sen. Charles Percy's daughter, Valerie, was slain, the Chicago Sun-Times says.

Investigators believe the call, made 4½ months before Miss Percy was found stabbed and strangled in a bedroom of the family home in suburban Ke-

nilworth, was made by a member of the gang who was casing the home, the paper said in its Thursday editions.

Illinois Bell Telephone Co. records show a two-minute toll call on May 2, 1966, was made to a South Side grocery store operated by Leo Rugendorf.

Rugendorf, who died in April, was convicted of interstate transportation of stolen property and has been identified by

police as a member of the burglary ring.

The newspaper said that before Rugendorf died, he told reporter Art Petacque that another alleged member of the gang, Francis L. Hohimer, had admitted taking part in the slaying.

Hohimer, now serving a burglary sentence in an Iowa prison, has denied he had anything to do with the slaying, but has

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Shortages and scandals are crowding Washington

By **WALTER R. MEARS**
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Congress is in recess. President Nixon has slipped away to San Clemente for a year-end vacation. So, after a year of shocks and crises, there is a lull in Washington.

It won't last long. "The past may haunt us, but the future crowds us," Sen. Charles McC. Mathias, R-Md., said in the Senate.

That seems an apt slogan for a government which in 1974 must reach judgment on problems, shortages and scandals disclosed during 1973.

Next November the voters will render their judgment. Those issues, and the way they are handled in the months just ahead, are likely to shape the

verdict of the 1974 congressional elections.

For much of what has happened on such problems during 1973 has been in the area of disclosure, not settlement or solution.

The energy crisis has been confronted with a blend of government orders and requests for voluntary conservation to ease the shortage. When Congress adjourned until Jan. 21, it did so without passing legislation empowering the President to order rationing and initiate other stringent energy measures.

There is much more to be done to cope with the immediate shortage, and still more to deal with it on a long-term basis.

On the Watergate, there are indictments, trials and more

Senate hearings ahead. There is the House investigation into possible impeachment proceedings against President Nixon.

Many of the matters that have become major issues of 1973 involve methods and evidence that are means to be used in resolving Watergate and related cases.

For example, the question of a special prosecutor was an issue from the time the Watergate cover-up was disclosed early in the year. Nixon's firing of Archibald Cox shook the administration, drawing bitter congressional and national reaction. So the office of special prosecutor was left in place, and Leon Jaworski was appointed to head it. But the question for 1974 is not who is the special prosecutor, but who

is indicted and prosecuted for Watergate crimes.

So with the Senate Watergate hearings. Whatever the value of disclosure for its own sake, and that is still a subject of debate, the mandate of the Senate committee is to assemble evidence and recommend legislation to make sure such abuses do not happen again. The panel is supposed to report in two months, although it may seek an extension.

The old business foretells other new business.

Mathias made his comment in discussing hazards in the misuse of national security claims as grounds for domestic action by the government. He said he plans to sponsor legislation seeking to deal with the

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Billions of gallons were used for play

NEW YORK (AP) — Americans at play used up 8.1 billion gallons of fuel last year, according to a recent survey.

Daily consumption in the United States is estimated at 17 million barrels of crude oil a day, or about 260 billion gallons of fuel a year.

The survey by the National Motor Sports Committee, an arm of the auto racing industry, showed most of the 1972 leisure-time consumption was attributable to vacation and recreation travel.

Some examples: Americans burned 749 million gallons of gasoline going to the movies; rodeo fans used another 88 million; horse racing required 98 million; bowling, 40 million; golf, 15 million; wrestling, 27 million; baseball, 34 million; football, 564 million; and basketball, 238 million.

Pleasure flying consumed 835 million gallons of aviation and jet fuel in 1972, the Federal Aviation Administration estimated.

By far the biggest single gas-eater was vacation travel. The

U.S. Travel Data Center said people driving cars and trucks for nonbusiness activities consumed 5.4 billion gallons of gasoline in traveling 46.6 billion miles last year.

The energy crisis already has forced sports executives to reduce temperatures in their arenas and voluntarily restrict gasoline use, the survey disclosed.

Fewer professional teams will charter jets to out-of-town games next year and night contests will be cut back or start sooner.

"We couldn't even pay our hospital insurance with what we'd draw if we had to go to all day games," said Calvin Griffith, president of the Minnesota Twins baseball team.

Major league baseball used 1.3 million gallons of fuel to light up parks for 3,538 after-dark games on the 1972 schedule.

Pep club will hold dance on Sunday

The "Mizpah" pep club at Sacred Heart High School will sponsor a dance at 8 p.m. Sunday at the school cafeteria. Only students from Sacred Heart School are eligible to attend. Proceeds from the dance will go to the pep club.

The band will be "Easy Street" from Cole Camp.

Woman is killed in fiery collision

MEHLVILLE, Mo. (AP) — A Waterloo, Ill., woman was killed Wednesday in a fiery two-car collision on U.S. By-pass 50 near this south St. Louis County community, authorities said.

Donna Marie Benton, 21, died when the car she was driving crossed the centerline of the highway and crashed head-on into another vehicle, which burst into flames after the collision, police said. Three persons in that car were injured.



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Six-year-old Jeanne Esseff of Wheaton, Md., shows off a notepad President Nixon autographed for her Wednesday aboard a commercial airliner en route to the Western White House. (UPI)

NBC wardrobe supervisor busy

By JERRY BUCK
Associated Press Writer
BURBANK, Calif. (AP) — If you want to outfit a chorus line for a television show, Ange Jones is the person to see.

Mrs. Jones, the wardrobe supervisor at NBC, can also take care of unusual clothing requests.

Bob Hope wanted a suit for a fat man that could turn him instantly into a thin man. She put in an inflated stomach with a quick air release.

Sammy Davis Jr. needed a pair of pants for "NBC Follies" that would allow a bucket of paint to be poured into the pants. He got a pair with plastic pouch in the waist.

"Writers are always demanding things they think are visually funny," said Mrs. Jones, who has been handling such requests at NBC for more than 20 years.

"You can always tell when it's near the end of the season and they're running dry on ideas. The clothes have to be funny. We have to make break-away clothes. In 1973, people still think that's funny. The hardest thing is to reassemble them between rehearsals and taping."

Mrs. Jones can't meet every request, however.

"Someone is always writing

in a two-man horse. But I don't know anyone who stocks it. I told them to just buy the act. They finally wrote it out of the show."

One producer wanted a hat that could be converted into various shapes, from a sailor hat to a cavalier hat. Mrs. Jones, who got her start as a hatmaker, said it couldn't be done.

Most of the requests are quite ordinary. The NBC wardrobe department supplies all of the costumes for the shows taped at NBC, plus those for CBS' "Sonny and Cher," the Los Angeles Music Center and Disney On Parade.

Mrs. Jones supervises a 60-man crew of designers, wardrobe mistresses, seamstresses and hatmakers. It is the largest wardrobe department of the networks.

"Sanford and Son" is probably the simplest show to outfit. The clothes come from a thrift shop. On some daytime soap operas, the men supply their own clothes and the women's clothes come from a department store in Long Beach.

The variety shows and specials demand a large supply of dancers' costumes. The clothes are constantly being altered to make them look different for each show.

Back taxes paid before senator was designated

By RANDOLPH E. SCHMID
Associated Press Writer
WASHINGTON (AP) —

Cleveland industrialist Howard M. Metzenbaum says he paid more than \$118,000 in back taxes two days before being designated the new U.S. senator from Ohio in order to avoid any misunderstanding.

Tax records in Washington disclosed that Metzenbaum paid \$118,102 on Dec. 17. On Dec. 19 Ohio Gov. John J. Gilligan picked him to fill the unexpired term of Sen. William B. Saxbe, who becomes attorney general next month.

"We have paid the \$118,000 claimed by the government to avoid any possible misunderstanding. This is not to indicate that we agree with the government position because the tax court case will continue. Assuming that we win the case, as our lawyers indicate we will, the government will refund the entire amount," said Metzenbaum.

The Internal Revenue Service is seeking to recover from Metzenbaum alleged tax underpayments of \$10,313 for 1967 and \$108,045 for 1968, claiming he had taken improper business deductions for those years.

Lawyers for Metzenbaum, however, filed a petition in tax court July 16 alleging that the IRS was in error in disallowing the deductions.

According to court records, the dispute centers on depreciation costs and rental losses on an investment by Metzenbaum in an ethane extraction plant in Louisiana.

The payment from Metzenbaum was \$256 less than the IRS seeks to collect. There was no immediate explanation for the difference.

Metzenbaum, like Gilligan, is a Democrat. Saxbe is a Republican.

In his court petition, Metzenbaum said that he had purchased 50 per cent interest in the Louisiana plant in December, 1967, and leased it to Allied Chemical Corp. the following February.

But the IRS contended the transaction was not a bona fide transaction entered into for profit and that Metzenbaum therefore was not entitled to the depreciation loss and rental losses he had claimed.

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Behind the energy shortage

Who is responsible for the crisis?

By PETER ARNETT
AP Special Correspondent

Last spring it was a vaguely disturbing problem stirred up by shortages of heating oil during winter.

In summer, it became an annoyance as vacationing motorists began to encounter dry gas pumps.

By late autumn, war in the Middle East had turned the petroleum "shortfall" into a national emergency.

Did all this happen overnight? Who is to blame for the crisis?

The easy answer is to point to the nine Arab governments which embargoed all deliveries of Mideast oil to the United States on Oct. 17.

Because of the embargo, the United States this winter will receive between 17 and 21 per cent less crude oil than she normally imports, according to oil industry figures. It's a loss of between three million and four million barrels a day. Total consumption is 17 million barrels daily and this rises temporarily to 18 million in midwinter.

If the Arabs lift the ban, the immediate crisis might soon be over, but not the long-range dependence on the Arabs for oil. Since the 1960s, America's oil consumption has risen faster than domestic production of oil and alternate fuels, chiefly natural gas and coal.

The demand for energy has doubled every decade since World War II.

In 1968, America first started burning more oil than it produced. The difference was made up by importing increasing amounts of inexpensive oil from Arab states. Consumption kept rising by 5 or 6 per cent annually, but nothing was done to increase domestic production.

The Interior Department estimates that America has, on land and offshore, "perhaps 440 billion barrels of producible un-

discovered oil." However, U.S. production is only 11 million barrels daily, unchanged since 1970. It comes from proven reserves of only 43 billion barrels, including the oil along Alaska's North Slope. This compares with 355 billion barrels of proven reserves in the Middle East, whose deposits are so vast they might double or triple proven reserves.

The Persian Gulf's proven reserves are large because crude there costs less than 10 cents a barrel to bring out of the ground and load aboard a tanker. A similar production process in the United States costs between 50 cents and \$1.20 a barrel.

So U.S. oil companies, which dominate production in the Arab countries, have concentrated exploration an expansion in the Middle East in recent years instead of at home.

The failure to go after untapped American crude because the price wasn't right has brought criticism that oilmen must bear some of the blame for the energy crisis.

"They were mesmerized by cheap Middle East oil," said one critic.

Tax loopholes added to the incentive to operate abroad. For example, American oil companies have been permitted to deduct on their U.S. income tax returns all taxes and royalties paid to foreign governments. These amount to millions of dollars annually.

Industry spokesmen counter that Congress in 1969 should not have reduced the tax depletion allowance on domestic production of oil and natural gas from 27½ to 22 per cent. The 27½ per cent had stood since 1926.

"That legislation added more than \$500 million a year to the petroleum industry's tax bill," says Frank H. Ikard, president of the American Petroleum Institute. "That's equivalent roughly to the cost of some 5,000 exploratory wells."

Oil and natural gas drilling operations declined from a record 58,000 wells in 1956 to 28,000 in 1972.

Thornton Bradshaw, president of Atlantic Richfield, and other oil executives, have blamed environmentalists for blocking offshore drilling, a promising source of new oil and natural gas.

Public outcry brought a moratorium on many offshore operations in 1969 after a rig exploded in Santa Barbara, Calif., channel. A huge spill blackened beaches and killed thousands of birds and fish.

Coal industry leaders say that less expensive Arab oil and protests of environmentalists have discouraged coal production.

The Nixon administration is accused of failing until now to provide federal funds for research to produce gas from coal and oil from oil shale. The nation has huge untapped supplies of both coal and oil shale, but not an inexpensive way to convert them to gas and oil.

Previous administrations also are blamed. In 1954, the government slapped a price limit on natural gas. It assured low utility rates and runaway demand, while discouraging exploration for fresh supplies.

Proven natural gas reserves are 235 trillion cubic feet. The Interior Department estimates there are 2,000 trillion cubic feet of "producible undiscovered" natural gas in the United States, on and offshore.

Oil fills 33 per cent of America's energy needs and natural gas 30 per cent.

Constantly blamed is the consumer. The new "energy chief," William E. Simon, said in a statement Dec. 4. "It is obvious we have been a nation of great energy wastrels... and it bears repeating. Six per cent of the world's population is utilizing close to 35 per cent of the world's energy, and obviously there has to be a lot of waste in that consumption."

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John W. Morton

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The staggering complexities of the multi-faceted energy crisis cannot be explained in a few words. But perhaps we can contribute in some measure to a better understanding of the general problem.

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Three-fourths of the fuels upon which the nation depends for energy are petroleum derived. So the shortages of natural gas and oil affect every area of our lives: transportation, lighting, heating, manufacturing and processing. And beyond that, plastics, paints, chemicals, fertilizers, even many of the synthetic textiles are derived from natural gas and petroleum.

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Solving the complex problem will take time, will require the cooperation and sacrifice of every American, in the home and in industry. But throughout every crisis since this country was founded, Americans have demonstrated the ability to endure and to solve the problem whatever its magnitude. We believe this indomitable spirit still survives and that it will prevail until the energy crisis is overcome.

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Business mirror

PBW stock exchange is a growing concern

By JIM CLARK
Associated Press Writer
PHILADELPHIA (AP) —

Like an old-time circus wrestler, the PBW Stock Exchange is taking on all comers. If it's not the New York Stock Exchange, then it's the Securities and Exchange Commission.

Each year it grows, spewing out ideas designed to carve out a bigger share of the market, and maybe to embarrass the bigger exchanges on Wall Street.

While the New York Stock Exchange was talking about raising brokerage fees, the PBW came up with a plan to lower fees to attract smaller investors.

In January PBW will open an office in Miami, and is looking at Atlanta and Dallas as possible locations. And for some time it has been pushing a plan to get the regional stock exchanges to merge.

For all its ambition, however, the PBW still does only as much trading in a year as the NYSE does in a week. And despite winning a number of battles, the PBW may be about to lose the war.

In 1967, in a drastic break with tradition, the PBW began admitting financial institutions as members of the exchange. The idea was that an insurance company which traded tens of thousands of shares a year could avoid paying brokerage fees if it held its own seat on a stock exchange.

Came a seat on the PBW cost

only \$4,000 and the institutions could save hundreds of thousands of commission dollars a year, the lure was obvious.

But early this year the plan hit a snag. The Securities and Exchange Commission adopted a rule forbidding the entry of institutions into the stock exchanges unless a certain amount of their business was public.

Since then, PBW has been in court, trying to appeal the SEC order. It is now preparing to appeal to the Supreme Court, and at the same time trying to convince the institutions to do some public business.

The PBW is the nation's oldest exchange. It was originally called the Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington Stock Exchange, but changed its name and its staid image after Elkins Wetherill took over as president in 1965.

Today, the exchange has 444 members and lists 1,209 stocks.

If the SEC is upheld, and institutional investors are ordered out of the PBW, financial advisers say it would not mean the end of the exchange. But they say it would force it to trim its sail, perhaps signaling its return to its old role as an exclusively regional exchange.



Holiday donations

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Watergate leads top 10 stories list for 1973

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
Watergate — the scandal, its investigation and effects — was voted the top news story of 1973 by the editors and news directors of Associated Press member newspapers and radio and TV stations.

The other top stories in order of balloting were: (2) Spiro T. Agnew; (3) the end of the war in Vietnam and release of the prisoners of war; (4) the economy; (5) war in the Middle East; (6) the energy crisis; (7) the slaying of 27 boys in Texas; (8) the death of former President Lyndon B. Johnson; (9) Skylab space missions; and (10) the revolution in Chile.

1. Though it had its roots in the presidential campaign of 1972, Watergate and the multifaceted White House scandals with which it has become synonymous, exploded into public purview this year. The effect has been pervasive.

The scandals began as a Republican break-in to spy on headquarters of the Democratic National Committee in a Washington, D.C., office-apartment complex called the Watergate. Ultimately, they reached into the White House, where President Richard M. Nixon's two top aides resigned and his counsel was fired.

As Congressional committees, particularly the Senate Select Committee on Presidential Campaign Activities, known as the Watergate committee, began investigating, the key question before the nation became: What did Nixon know about the Watergate break-in and when did he know it? Did he, in a word, try to cover it up?

Fired White House counsel John W. Dean III said the President was involved. Nixon denied it. And there the matter did not rest. Besides the espionage break-in at the office of Pentagon Papers defendant Daniel Ellsberg's psychiatrist, what other illegal acts did Republican and White House-connected operatives perform? For whom? Why?

Where did campaign money come from? With what, if any, quid pro quo? What role did the President play? Members of his administration, like John Mitchell? Friends, like Bebe Rebozo?

Where did the money go? The scandal cost the Nixon administration investigators as well as some of its investigated; peripheral figures as well as those at its heart:

two attorneys general, the acting director of the FBI, a deputy attorney general, a special Watergate prosecutor and a full measure of lesser administration hands.

"I'm not a crook," the President found it necessary to declare before the year was out. But there were calls for his impeachment, and his popularity had fallen to an all-time low.

2. Spiro who? Spiro the Vice President — spokesman against the "nattering nabobs of negativism," the liberals, the press, spokesman for law and order, conservatism and the American Dream.

Spiro T. Agnew seemed to stand untarnished as Watergate touched member after member of the President's official family. And then, on Oct. 10, Agnew resigned the vice presidency. He pleaded no contest to a federal felony charge that he evaded \$13,551 in 1967 income tax, and was fined \$10,000 and placed on three years probation.

Federal prosecutors portrayed him as a politician who had cooperated with and encouraged a tradition of illegal shakedowns and bribes from Maryland contractors.

Five days after his plea, Agnew delivered a 17-minute valedictory farewell to millions of Americans, via national television. He maintained his innocence, but said that by some interpretations, his activities may have been deemed improper.

Privately, he said he was under pressure to resign. Publicly, he praised Nixon's leadership. On television he told the American people he had quit for the good of the nation:

"... the government in Washington does live. It lives in the pages of our Constitution and in the hearts of our citizens, and there it will always be safe. Thank you, good night and farewell."

3. Jan. 27, 1973. The signing of the peace accords in a war that had lasted 25 years, a war in which the United States was a participant for 12 years, a war that claimed 45,000 American lives and cost the U.S. \$150 billion. As Secretary of State William Rogers signed his name 62 times to various documents, there was little rejoicing. After this long, some believed the war in Vietnam

was not really over. And, indeed, there would be future skirmishes in the war-torn country.

And then, in plane after plane, they came home, the 562 American prisoners of war whose names were on the list. There was much emotion as these men returned and began to tell how they had lived in prison camps, how they had seen their friends die, how some re-established their belief in God.

With the release of these 500, despair came to the loved ones of the other 1,300, simply listed as missing in action. The Pentagon said it could be presumed they were dead.

4. Meat boycotts and recipes for horsemeat burst upon the United States in 1973. Phases Three and Four, price freezes, rises in the cost of living, a troubled dollar abroad and inflation captured headlines throughout the year.

A Gallup Poll, conducted near the year's end, showed that Americans were more concerned over inflation than they were over Watergate. A study by the Labor Department showed why. In the 12 months ended Oct. 31, the average hourly wage rose 6.7 per cent. But after subtracting the effects of rising prices and Social Security taxes, the real spendable earnings of an average married worker with three dependents declined by 3.3 per cent over the same period.

Corporate profits were strong, particularly in the first half of the year, but the Dow Jones average of 30 industrials, a key indicator for blue chip stocks, was sinking lower than it had been in two years as 1973 drew to a close.

5. It was called the Yom Kippur war, because that was when it began.

Arabs attacked, U.N. observers said, on two fronts: across the Suez Canal and on the Golan Heights, seeking to regain territory Israel had grabbed during six days of fighting in 1967.

This time the Israelis seemed caught off guard. But, at a sacrifice of 1,854 men in battle and \$5.5 billion worth of tanks, planes, guns, fuel and ammunition, they pushed the Egyptians back across the canal, cut off the city of Suez and trapped the Egyptian Third Army on the east side of the canal. On the

northeastern front, the Israelis pushed the Syrians back past the Golan ridgeline and well down the road to Damascus before a U.N. cease fire on Oct. 22.

On Oct. 25, U.S. armed forces were alerted — because, the President said, the Soviets had threatened to insert Russian troops into the peacekeeping force. Bolstered by Secretary of State Henry M. Kissinger, who flew to five Arab capitals on a mission described as "diplomacy of the headlong rush," the shaky truce included agreements to observe the cease fire, establish U.N. checkpoints, supply Suez and the Third Army, exchange prisoners of war and discuss "disengagement and separation of forces."

The war had a long-range effect on the rest of the world. Arab oil barons cut back production, delivering a painful blow to virtually all advanced economies in the non-Communist world. The Arabs cut off all petroleum to the United States and the Netherlands because of their support of Israel, and said the boycott would continue until the Israelis gave up every inch of Arab land they had captured in 1967.

6. For years, the phrase "energy crisis" had been kicked around. In 1973, it became a reality as gas stations were ordered closed on Sundays; airline flights cut; speed limits reduced across the nation; big neon advertising signs turned off; cutbacks instituted for home, industry and business; and outdoor Christmas lighting banned. President Nixon created a new agency to deal with the problem — the Federal Energy Administration.

Many believed the worst was yet to come and that the World War II specter of gas rationing was just around the corner. The problem had been long in coming and was caused mainly by the stepped-up usage of energy throughout the world, and particularly in the United States. But by the end of 1973, energy became a global problem as well as a domestic one, and some European countries banned automobiles on Sundays.

7. Boys run away from home. That is an axiom.

In Houston the police counted 5,200 youngsters missing in 1972. Some boys, some girls,

most boys. Most, sooner or later, would contact their parents. Some would come home.

But not 27, all boys. Their bodies were found scattered in three gravesites in the Houston area. They ranged in age from 13 to 20, and their fate came to be known through the shooting death of one Dean Corll, 33, a bachelor. The testimony that followed revealed three years of homosexual rape, torture and murder.

Perhaps a dozen of the youths had disappeared from one neighborhood in Houston. Yet no one suspected a link between them. Until Elmer Wayne Henley, 17, a junior high school dropout, called his mother and said, "Mama, I killed Dean." Then he called the police.

Henley said he had killed Corll in an argument over the lives and contemplated rape of a 20-year-old man and a 15-year-old girl. Later Henley led police to the graves of other victims. He also admitted helping obtain young boys for Corll. Incriminated with him was David Owen Brooks, 18, another junior high school dropout and sometime friend of Henley who knew Corll as well.

Corll's death was considered justifiable homicide. But Henley and Brooks were charged with murder in the rape-slayings. Corll remained a mystery man, and at his burial the minister said simply, "We must now deliver this man into God's judgment."

8. Lyndon Baines Johnson, 36th President of the United States, died of a heart attack

Jan. 22, 1973. He became President when John F. Kennedy was assassinated and won a full term of his own by a landslide. He declined to run for a second full term because of public dissatisfaction with the Vietnam war.

Responsible for more civil rights legislation than any President since Abraham Lincoln, Johnson dreamed of a "Great Society."

After he retired to his beloved Pedernales River in 1968, Johnson's chest pains grew more frequent. He stretched out his usual afternoon nap that day in January. Shortly afterwards, the Secret Service was called. In a few moments, the 64-year-old giant of American politics was dead of a heart attack. The day after he died the Vietnam cease-fire agreement was announced.

9. Nine men rocketed into space this year in three separate Skylab missions. They were the last manned space flights the United States has planned.

The Skylab 1 astronauts,

Charles Conrad Jr., Dr. Joseph P. Kerwin and Paul J. Weitz, blasted off May 14 and stayed in space until June 22—28 days and 11 million miles later. They had problems with the ship's heat-shield and became known as the "fix anything" crew.

In July, the Skylab 2 astronauts surpassed that record, staying in space for 59 days, 11 hours and 9 minutes. They, too, hit problems, this time with their steering rockets. A rescue mission was standing by to get Navy Capt. Alan L. Bean, Dr. Owen K. Garriott and Marine Maj. Jack R. Lousma out of trouble if necessary. But they, too, solved their problems, despite a bout with motion sickness.

The Skylab 3 astronauts — Gerald P. Carr, William R. Pogue and Edward G. Gibson — undertook the most ambitious of the three Skylab missions: a record 84 days in space that would last into 1974.

10. Chile's search for "The Road to Socialism" ended almost three years to the day after it had begun. The end

came in a bloody coup that left 1,000 persons dead — including Salvador Allende, the first freely elected Marxist president in the Western Hemisphere.

Chile had been paralyzed by general strikes, a faltering economy and unrest when an anti-Communist military junta attacked the presidential palace. On Sept. 12, Allende's poncho-wrapped body was removed from the palace. Officials said he had committed suicide.

A state-of-siege decree went into effect, and more than 7,000 prisoners were held in Santiago's National Soccer Stadium. The military severed relations with Cuba, the Soviet Union and other Communist bloc countries and welcomed strong ties with the United States and Western Europe.

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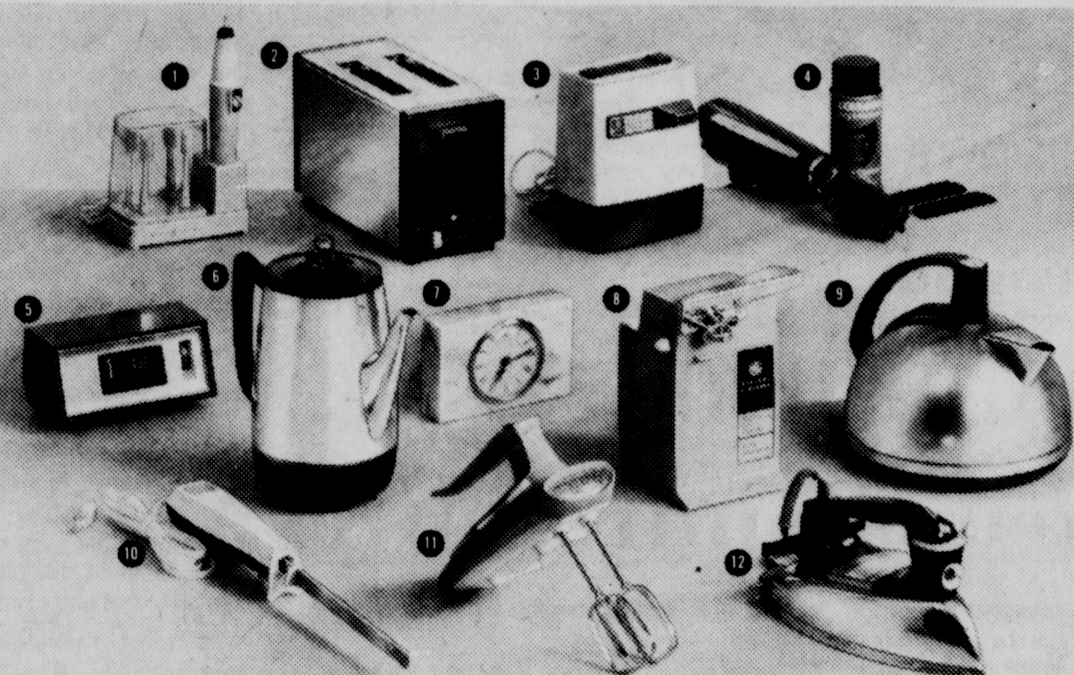
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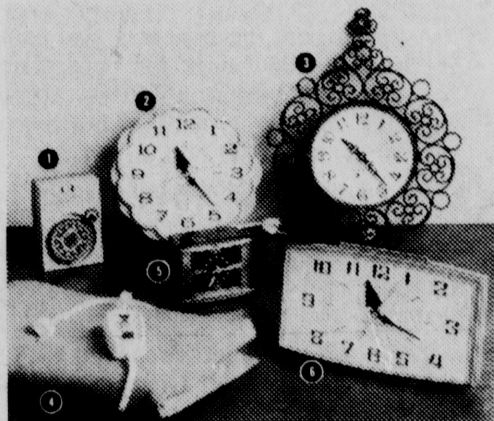
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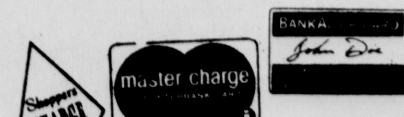
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WASHINGTON — One of the reasons for having a holiday season is to give congressmen and senators a chance to go home and find out what the American voter is thinking. In the past, our lawmakers have gone through the motions of talking to their constituents, but this year they've traveled home with a certain amount of trepidation.



Buchwald "Hi there, Mr. Coleslaw. I'm Congressman Upchuck and I'd like to have a few words with you."

"I'm not selling anything, Mr. Coleslaw. I just want to find out how you feel about the great issues of the day so I can do my job better in Washington. Now, how's everything been working for you?"

"Ain't been working."

"Well, we'll have to do something about

that, won't we?"

"What can you do about me not working?"

"Congress can do a lot of things. Pass a law, offer a resolution, filibuster if we have to. Do you mind if I ask why you're not working?"

"Place I worked at made shoelaces for shoes made in another place. Other place couldn't make shoes because they couldn't get leather from the leather company. The leather company couldn't get leather because there was no diesel fuel to get the cows to market. Truck drivers wouldn't deliver diesel fuel to diesel filling stations because they were losing money driving 55 miles an hour. That's why I'm ain't making shoe laces."

"Mr. Coleslaw, you're a victim of the energy crisis! Do you know I warned the country about the energy crisis three years ago? Here is a speech I made on the floor of the House in 1970. I put our shoulders to the wheel that sometime in the next 50 years we might have gas rationing. Well,

how do you like that for on-the-nose predicting?"

"What did you do about energy besides predict?"

"Well, I introduced a bill a year ago giving the oil companies a special tax discount as an incentive for finding us more oil."

"Heard the oil companies have done pretty good since the crisis."

"That's what makes America great. Give us a shortage and we'll make money on it."

"Upchuck, will you get the hell out of here."

"Now, wait a minute, Mr. Coleslaw. I want to know everything's that's bothering you. I would not be serving my district if I didn't know your doubts, your fears, your hopes. Tell me, Coleslaw, besides being out of work and having no money, what else irritates you?"

"Too many crooks in Washington, starting with that guy who keeps saying he ain't one."

"I'm glad you brought that up, Coleslaw.

Would you be FOR or AGAINST impeachment?"

"I'd settle if he just paid his income tax."

"I would like for you to see a speech I made on that very subject, printed, of course, in the Congressional Record."

"Didn't I see you in the last election with his arm around your shoulders?"

"That was BEFORE Watergate. Coleslaw, I wasn't the only one who had his picture taken with you-know-who."

"Only congressman in my district who did."

"Well, I have to be going now. I hope in the next election you'll remember that I did come to see you about your problems."

"Yup. Say, you got any other speeches I can have?"

"I certainly do. Here, help yourself. I'm very flattered you want to read them."

"Read them? Heck, I'm goin' to burn 'em to help save on firewood."

c. 1973, Los Angeles Times

A conservative view

Rhodesia
vote is
hypocrisy

By JAMES J. KILPATRICK

WASHINGTON — A little after 3 o'clock on the afternoon of Tuesday, Dec. 18, the United States Senate voted 54-37 to repeal the Byrd amendment as to Rhodesian chrome. I emphasize the hour by way of suggesting that at this moment a remarkable record may have been broken: at this moment the Senate may have touched bottom.



Kilpatrick

In the name of prudence, one ought to preserve a decent hedge: there may be depths that the Senate has yet to explore. But surely, when that vote was taken, some sort of record was set for hypocrisy, for expediency, and for reckless disregard of the future. This was not, I mean to say, the Senate's finest hour.

Two years ago, at the instigation of Sen. Harry F. Byrd Jr. of Virginia, the Congress approved a common-sensical bill having to do with the importation of high grade metallurgical chrome. This indispensable ore is commercially available, for all practical purposes, only in Russia, in South Africa, and — to move to the point — in Rhodesia. Under sanctions imposed in 1967 by the United Nations, the importation of Rhodesian chrome had been banned. The effect of the Byrd amendment of 1971 was to lift this ban by according Rhodesia the same position as to trade in chrome that is accorded to any Communist nation.

On the afternoon of Dec. 18, at the instigation of Sens. Hubert H. Humphrey, D-Minn., and Gale McGee, D-Wyo., the Senate voted to repeal the Byrd amendment and to restore the ban against Rhodesia. The vote was a cheap way of currying favor with black leaders and political persons. It was hypocritical, expedient, and short sighted.

The proponents of the repeal amendment argued that it is immoral to traffic with Rhodesia. "The Ian Smith regime," said Sen. Adlai Stevenson, D-Ill., "has consistently refused to grant the majority black population of Rhodesia the most basic rights of citizenship." We ought, Stevenson suggested, to harmonize our policies with our principles. Our message, he said, "by word and deed ought to be a four-square commitment to freedom for our own sake and for humanity's."

What mush! Stevenson is entirely agreeable to trading with the Soviet Union, which denies its people every basic right of citizenship. In Rhodesia, blacks vote, sit in Parliament, own property, attend an integrated university. Does the senator suppose that any Russian opposed to the Communist Party enjoys such freedoms? The senator's four-square commitment is double standard hokum. There is not an ounce of morality in it.

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The argument of expediency was advanced by Sen. McGee. If the repeal measure were not adopted, he said, Zaire might deny the U.S. its cobalt; Zambia might refuse us copper; Nigeria might shut off 700,000 barrels of petroleum a day. This was an argument addressed to fear, not to principle. The senator would capitulate to possible ultimatums from a gang of tinpot tyrants, one party dictators, and murderous practitioners of genocide — has he forgotten the Ibos so soon? — before he would consent to purchases of chrome from peaceful and civilized Rhodesia.

The most reckless of the arguments came from Sen. Humphrey. The sanctions had been imposed on Rhodesia by the U. N. Security Council. Once that council acts, he contended, its resolution "has the same standing as a provision of our Constitution. It is the supreme law of the land." Under this giddy view of Article VI, an amendment to the supreme law of the land may be ratified by one person only — the U. S. ambassador to the U. N., who by failing to exercise a veto may subject this entire nation in perpetuity to whatever folly the Security Council may at any time decree.

The Senate's action will not hurt Rhodesia, which can sell every ton of its chrome to other hypocrites in the family of nations. The action will serve only to make our steel and defense industries more dependent upon the kindness of our Communist enemy, and it will evidence to a disbelieving and snickering world the fatuousness of the U. S. Senate at its worst.

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Purists

To keep their language pure, Icelanders discourage the introduction of foreign words. When television arrived, for example, Icelanders rejected this alien word in favor of sjovarp, derived from the two old words: sjon (sight) and varp (throwing).

Hawaii imports

Hawaii imported the pineapple from the Caribbean, the ukulele from Portugal, and the grass skirt from Samoa.

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F. D. KNEIBERT
EditorLarge task ahead
in Mideast talks

The Middle East peace talks resumed in Geneva Wednesday in an attempt to defuse the "ceasefire" that daily threatens to break out again in full-scale war.

Israel's hawkish defense minister, Moshe Dayan, is guardedly optimistic about the outcome of the talks, particularly regarding efforts to disengage Egyptian and Israeli forces that are currently confronting one another along the ragged truce line.

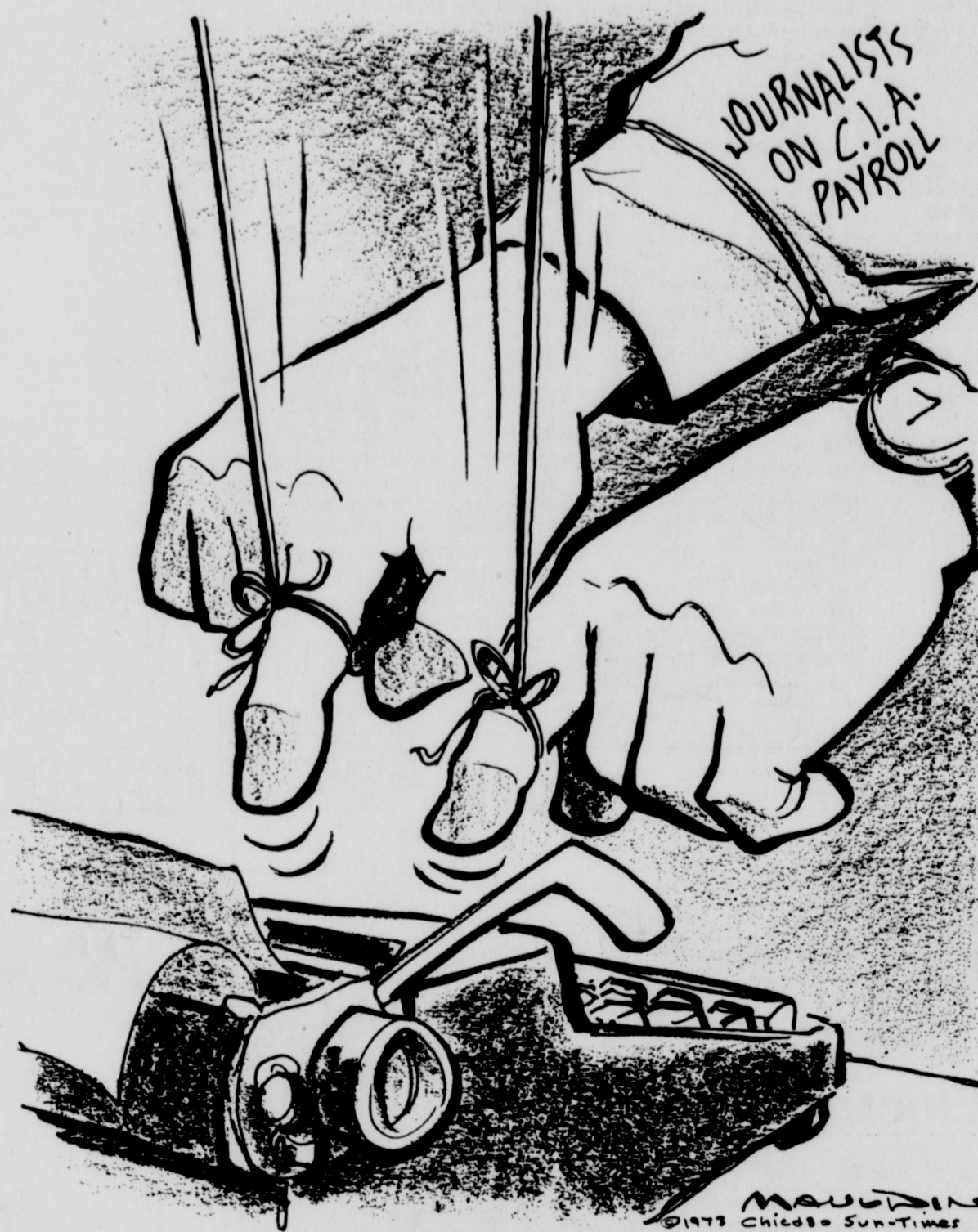
Despite entering the peace talks with few diplomatic high cards, Israel does have a strong bargaining chip by virtue of its military position. This includes the Israeli force that is holding an arc of Egyptian territory on the west bank of the Suez Canal, plus the bottled-up Egyptian third army in the Sinai.

These two factors may enable Israeli negotiators to get Egypt to relax its previously-stated conditions for a Mideast settlement—a return by Israel to its 1967 borders and the granting of territorial rights to the Palestinian refugees.

As things stand now, the first condition is totally unacceptable to Israel. Had the latest Mideast war been fought by Israel from 1967 lines, talks would probably now be going on in occupied Tel Aviv, rather than Geneva. Israel will certainly not agree to fall back from these lines short of having total Arab recognition of its continued statehood, probably backed up by third-party guarantees.

Meanwhile, the Arabs continue to pursue their ends on the economic front as well, by curtailing oil shipments to the West. But there are signs that this weapon may be losing some of its effectiveness, perhaps even becoming counter-productive to Arab interests.

Secretary of State Henry Kissinger deserves much of the credit for the fact that the Mideast belligerents are even talking at all, and not shooting. But a true peace in the Mideast, a feat even more difficult than the Vietnam settlement, will require all of Mr. Kissinger's vaunted diplomatic talents to achieve.



FIFTH ESTATE

Merry-go-round

Capitol Hill '007'
in Burmese intrigue

By JACK ANDERSON

WASHINGTON — In an international intrigue worthy of James Bond, a mild, bespectacled congressman has been called on by wild Burmese rebels to negotiate the freedom of two kidnapped Russian doctors.

The Capitol Hill 007 is Rep. Lester Wolff, D-N. Y., who won the Shan guerrillas' confidence last August during a trip to Southeast Asia. As chairman of a House narcotics subcommittee, Wolff brought back the Shan's offer to burn 400 tons of opium for \$12 million.

This would have drained the opium from the world market and cut off part of the U. S. heroin supply at the source. Although the State Department rejected the offer, the Shans came to trust Wolff and have now asked him to help out with an even stranger deal.

Last April, at the isolated Burmese village of Taungyi, two humanitarian Russian doctors were working at the Soviet hospital when a force of Shan rebels descended on them and kidnapped them at gunpoint. The rebels, according to our Shan sources, had hoped to grab the Russian ambassador to Burma who was supposed to be visiting the hospital at the time.

Their purpose was to hold him as ransom for the return of several Shan leaders now in Burmese government custody. Finding no ambassador, they made off with the two physicians. Our sources say the pair have been moved from one remote camp to another while the Russians and Americans, cooperating secretly, have sought to free them. Meanwhile, the Burmese have refused the kidnap demands.

At one point, we started to break the story but yielded to State Department pleadings that publicity might endanger the rescue efforts and perhaps result in the doctors' deaths.

A few days ago, however, information reached us from the far northern regions of Burma that the rebels were interested in freeing the doctors.

"The two Russian doctors are (with) Kun Siang of the SUA (Shan United Army) who originally captured them," said the cryptic message. "The Russian Embassy in Bangkok has asked (for mediation) with Kun Siang."

The mediator selected by the Shans is Lester Wolff. They feel if Wolff helps them to work out a fair deal on the Russians, it will increase the Shan's world credibility.

Reluctant at first to leave his congressional chores, Wolff has now decided to do the risky, humanitarian thing. He has agreed to serve as an "honest broker" and fly to the rugged Shan territory, if that is what it takes to free the two doctors.

FOOTNOTE: The Shans say they are also willing to burn a ton of opium for Wolff to prove they can deliver the deadly drug in tonnage lots. They promise to do it "without the cheating that went into (General) Lao Li's similar deal two or three years ago."

The "cheating" refers to a mix of opium and vegetation that was pawned off for \$1 million on the United States in Thailand. When we exposed what happened, the White House staged a sound-and-light press conference to insist the opium was pure and to denounce us as liars. We backed up our story by quoting from the secret CIA account of the million-dollar swindle. Now we are happy to print this additional unsolicited substantiation of our original story.

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MILLIONS FOR CHRISTMAS: Congressmen received a \$2 million Christmas present from a benevolent House Administration Committee in the

form of an increase in their office allowances.

Chairman Wayne Hays, D-Ohio, bestowed the gift in a letter to his colleagues. With "kind personal regards," he informed them that next session each congressman could dip into the stationery allowance for a total of \$5,250. The increase will cost the taxpayers more than \$438,000 next year.

This little extra is particularly appreciated, because the stationery allowance is so curiously unrestricted that a congressman may pocket the entire amount if he wishes.

An earlier Hays circular announced a quarterly increase in the telephone service in their home districts — a small adjustment that will add about \$263,000 to the taxpayers' bill.

A 25 per cent increase was also granted in the unit allowances for congressional telephone and telegraph service. Although the ultimate cost is hard to pin down, it may run as high as \$1 million a year.

But that's not all. Congressmen have also been given an increase in the amount they can spend for "official" expenses in their offices back home. This will cost the taxpayers another \$351,000.

There was still another special gift from the thoughtful Hays. Unexpended clerk-hire funds up to \$250 per month, under the new arrangements, can be spent upon congressional mail. This means the taxpayers could wind up footing the bill, indirectly, for political mass mailings.

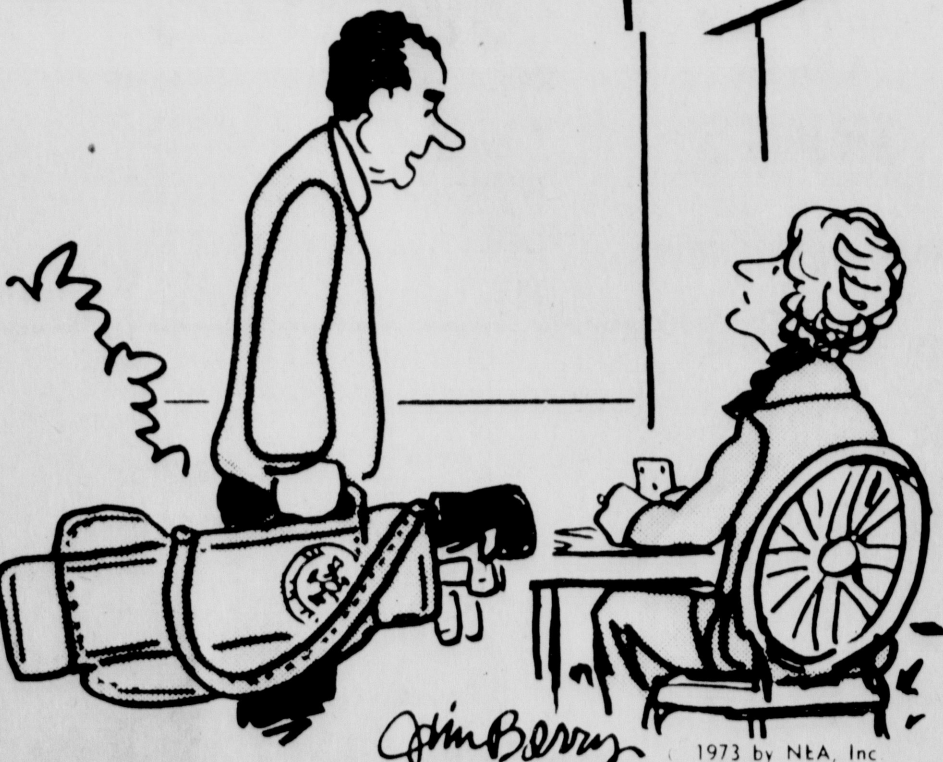
As a Christmas token to his colleagues, in other words, Hays offered them half-a-dozen new ways to skin the taxpayers.

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Permafrost

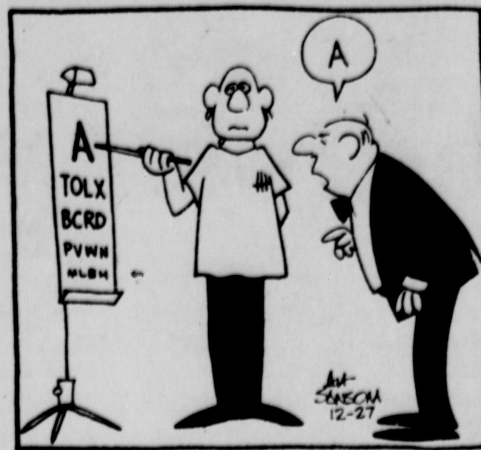
The ground around Point Barrow, Alaska, is frozen to a depth of 1,330 feet. The deepest permafrost yet measured — 2,850 feet — is in Eastern Siberia.

BERRY'S WORLD



"Guess what! I don't know WHAT my score was, and the score card is missing!"

THE BORN LOSER



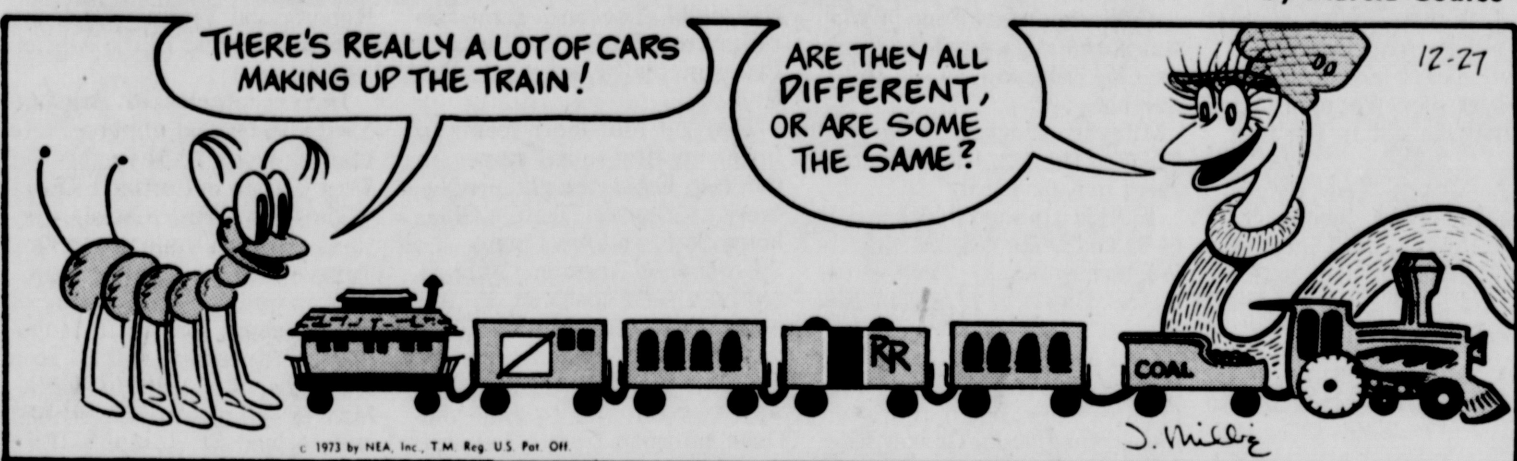
CAMPUS CLATTER with BIMO BURNS



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AMANDA PANDA



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BUGS BUNNY



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SHORT RIBS



EEK & MEEK



by Art Sansom

by Larry Lewis

by Bob Thaves

by Marcia Course

by Dick Cavalli

by Heimdahl & Stoffel

by Crooks & Lawrence

by Howie Schneider

WIN AT BRIDGE

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♥ A J 2		
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By Oswald & James Jacoby

Our old friend pessimistic Pete writes, "Here is my favorite rubber bridge hand of 1973. It sure illustrates the importance of playing safe for your contract."

"I happened to sit East. My jack of clubs was taken by South's ace. South proceeded to play a diamond to the queen and a second diamond to the king. Then he played a third and fourth diamond. I was in with the jack and had noted that my partner had discarded the three and five of hearts and five of clubs so I promptly led my six of

spades. South's 10 lost to my partner's jack. He returned a low spade to my king. I led my last spade and all of a sudden we had five tricks in."

Pete's letter continues for some time, but the gist of it is that South could and should have insured his contract by finessing his nine of diamonds at trick three.

This might have lost to a doubleton or tripleton jack in the West hand, but the three notrump contract would still wheel in. Even if West shifted to a low spade the defense could not gather in more than three spade tricks and South would then be sure of the nine needed for game and rubber.

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CARD Sense

The bidding has been:				27
West	North	East	South	
Pass	1♣	Pass	1♠	
Pass	2♣	Pass	3♠	
Pass	4♣	Pass	?	

You, South, hold:
♠ K J 6 5 ♥ 2 ♦ A Q 10 6 5 ♣ K 4 3

What do you do now?
A—Bid five diamonds. Resist the temptation to go into Blackwood because there are too many holes in your hand.

TODAY'S QUESTION
Instead of bidding two clubs your partner has jumped to three spades over your one spade. What do you do now?

Answer Tomorrow

PRISCILLA'S POP

by Al Vermeer



Artists

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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ALLEY OOP

by Dave Graue



SIDE GLANCES

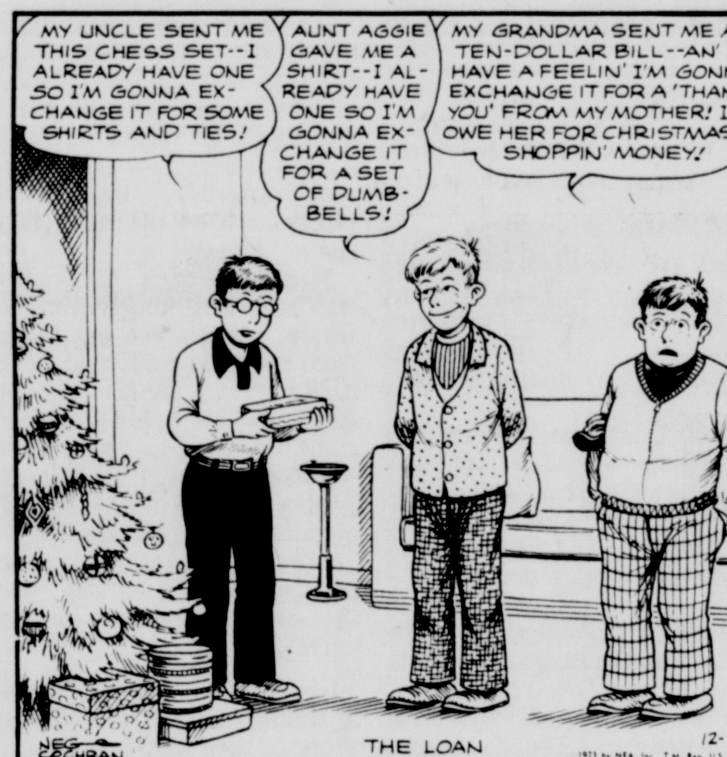
by Gill Fox



"More demands from my constituents! Now they want our national security cut way down so they can feel safe again!"

OUT OUR WAY

by Neg Cochran



CARNIVAL

by Dick Turner



"I see what you mean when you say 'No news is good news'..."

OUR BOARDING HOUSE

with Major Hoople



FUNNY BUSINESS

By Roger Bollen



Cornhuskers and Cowboys

Upsets are sought by two teams

KANSAS CITY (AP) — The Nebraska Cornhuskers and the Oklahoma State Cowboys will do their best tonight to turn Municipal Auditorium into Upset Auditorium in keeping with the way things went Wednesday night.

The Huskers, despite their 6-2 record, will be the underdogs in their battle with 18th-ranked Kansas State, and the Cowboys, 5-3, run up against fa-

vored Iowa State in the closing first-round doubleheader of the 28th Big Eight Conference basketball tournament.

Both Wednesday night encounters resulted in upsets. The Missouri Tigers whipped the Oklahoma Sooners 73-70. The Colorado Buffaloes nipped the Kansas Jayhawks 73-71.

Coach Jack Hartman of Kansas State, 5-3, aware of the Wildcats two straight losses,

says he doesn't know "how good we are at this point." Iowa State Coach Maury John is hospitalized and will be unable to drive the Cyclones, 5-2.

Missouri, winner of this tournament each of the last two years, trailed the Sooners by 11 points four times and once by 12 points, the latter in the second half, before the Tigers took the lead for the first time and for good at 57-56 on Kevin King's basket with seven minutes, 42 seconds remaining.

Four times thereafter, the Sooners came within a point of catching up, but finally found themselves behind by nine points as the Bengals' Steve Dangos and Al Eberhard battered the net with regularity.

Dangos collected 24 points and Eberhard, 21. Eberhard also grabbed 21 rebounds. Alvan Adams slipped in 24 points for the losing Sooners.

"Oklahoma's defense, especially the zone, hurt us for awhile," said Missouri Coach Norm Stewart, "but each time

we were able to come back once we got a little movement in our offense. It was a great comeback."

Disappointed Joe Ramsey, making his journey debut as Oklahoma's new coach, gave credit to the Tigers. "They are always that kind of team," he said. "They're battlers. We wouldn't have used a zone defense if we hadn't had foul trouble. We didn't hide our aggressiveness as well as Missouri did."

Kansas and Colorado, both 5-3, were deadlocked 13 times in the first half before two free throws by Danny Knight gave Kansas a 45-44 lead at the intermission. Twice it was tied in the second half. Colorado built an eight-point advantage in the early minutes of the second half before Donnie Von Moore's long shot cut it to 70-69 with 3:33 left.

Pat Kelly canned a pair of free throws for Colorado to open it to 76-69 and two shots from the charity line by Dale Greenlee with 1:03 to go sliced the Buffs' edge to one again.

Kelly stepped to the free throw line and hit a toss that ended the scoring with five seconds showing on the clock.

After Greenlee's free throw, Kansas gained possession, but Von Moore walked with the ball, and that turnover assured Colorado its victory.

Colorado's Scott Wedman, who had 24 points in the first half, finished with 30. Teammate Dave Logan added 18. Knight hit 25 for Kansas.

"This is the best we've played on the road this year," said Buff Coach Sox Walseth. "I've never seen Wedman play better than he did in the first half."

Kansas Coach Ted Owens said the Jayhawks "needed to dominate the boards. I thought we would have to play better than we did to win, but we still had a chance."



Here's what I...

Minnesota Vikings' quarterback Fran Tarkenton tells running back Oscar Reed (32) how he wants a particular run as the Vikings practiced for their

upcoming game against the Dallas Cowboys Sunday for the National Football Conference championship. (UPI)

Bowl game seen as a challenge

EL PASO, Tex. (AP) — For Missouri's tough little corner-back John Moseley, Saturday's Sun Bowl clash with Auburn "offers a tremendous opportunity to take out our frustrations."

And one needs only to glance at the Missouri record to pinpoint the source of the Tigers' frustrations.

Unbeaten and ranked nationally at midseason, the Tigers

were beaten in four of their final five games, all against Big Eight opposition.

"We went kind of sour there at the end," Moseley observed, after the two Sun Bowl teams flew into El Paso Wednesday to begin preparations for the game.

"We're looking forward to playing Auburn. We're aware of the Southeastern Conference tradition and what Auburn did to Colorado (a Big Eight team) last year in the Gator Bowl," Moseley said.

"But it's the last game I'm going to be playing with these guys. And looking back a couple of years to when we were 1-10 and all that has happened, how far we've come, it really makes me want to win this one."

Teammate Ray Smith, one of two Missouri quarterbacks slated for action Saturday, said, "I pretty much feel the same way, that we'd like to make up for those losses."

Smith said he and his colleagues date their late season collapse back to the Oklahoma game. The Sooners were unbeaten and Missouri was 7-1 and it appeared the Big Eight title was the prize at stake.

"A lot of us were riding on the OU game and we lost," Smith said. "We could have won the conference... and there was a big letdown after that game."

Iowa State and Kansas upset the Tigers in the wake of the OU loss, and suddenly a spectacular season had melted into a mediocre 7-4 record.

"I'm looking forward to winning Saturday and getting things back on the right track again," he said.

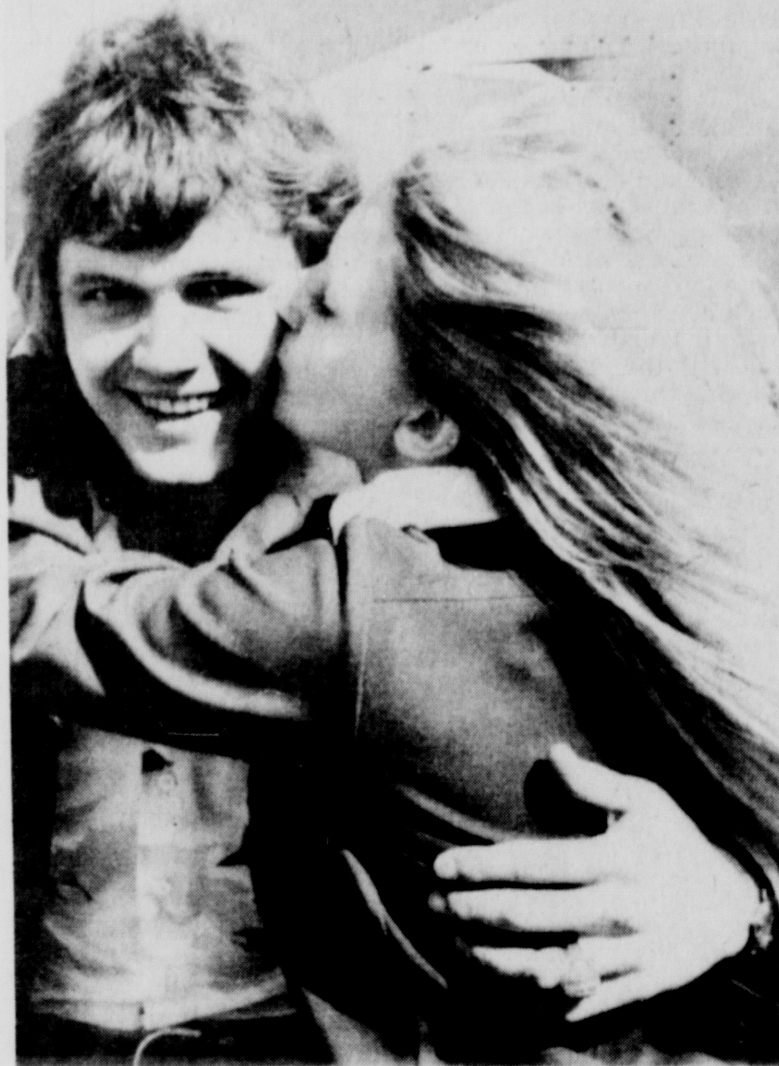
Missouri Coach Al Onofrio was somewhat more cautious, saying, "When you get teams from two good conferences, it's hard to pick a winner. But you can count on it being a good game."

Auburn Coach Ralph "Shug" Jordan likewise offered no predictions.

"Missouri is pretty well noted for its defense," he said "but the same can be said for Auburn."

Jordan's War Eagles suffered a similar tailend lapse losing three of their last four games, but the veteran coach views Saturday's contest a little differently than the Tigers.

"Were not ending the season," he said, "we're beginning a new one."



Nice welcome

Nebraska quarterback Dave Humme receives a real Texas welcome, a kiss, from an unidentified Cotton Bowl greeter as the Nebraska team arrived at Love Field airport in Dallas. Nebraska will meet Texas in the Cotton Bowl classic in Dallas Tuesday. (UPI)

Dawson named NFL Man of the Year

KANSAS CITY (AP) — "If we have the opportunity, we can't turn our backs on people," says quarterback Len Dawson of the Kansas City Chiefs, voted the 1973 National Football League Man of the Year.

The award, announced Wednesday, honors the athlete for his civic contributions as well as his athletic ability and carries with it a \$20,000 college scholarship fund in the Kansas City area in Dawson's name.

"We are in the public eye and are easily recognizable," said the 17-year professional from Purdue. "Call it hero worship if you want to, but the kids know who we are, and what it amounts to is that we can reach them a little quicker."

"They're expecting a certain

impression and we can do one of two things — help them or hinder them."

Dawson, who is sports director of a Kansas City radio and television station, demonstrated what he believes by being involved in fund raising for the Missouri Association for Retarded Children, the March of Dimes, the Cancer Fund and the Alcohol Driving Safety Program.

The contest, in its fourth year, is sponsored by a hair tonic company but administered by the Pro Football Hall of Fame in Canton, Ohio. Throughout the football season fans were asked to vote for the winner.

"The award is especially gratifying because it is by the fans," said the 38-year-old Dawson. "It's a vote of confidence for what you have done."

Scholarships of \$1,000 also will be set up in the 25 other NFL cities in the names of the players who drew the most votes from local teams.

They are: Safety Rick Volk of Baltimore; O. J. Simpson of Buffalo; Safety Neal Craig of Cincinnati; defensive end Joe Jones of Cleveland; running back Floyd Little of Denver; Dan Fouts of Houston; quarterback Larry Little of Miami; guard Larry Little of Miami; center John Schmitt of the New York Jets; defensive end Tony Cline of Oakland; linebacker Andy Russell of Pittsburgh and wide receiver Gary Garrison of San Diego.

Also linebacker Tommy Nobis of Atlanta; linebacker Doug Buffone of Chicago; running back Calvin Hill of Dallas; tight end Charlie Sanders of Detroit; running back John Brockington of Green Bay; defensive tackle Merlin Olsen of Los Angeles; running back Dave Osburn of Minnesota; quarterback Archie Manning of New Orleans; linebacker Jim Fyles of the New York Giants; quarterback Roman Gabriel of Philadelphia; tackle Ernie McMillan of St. Louis; tight end Ted Kwalick of San Francisco, and running back Larry Brown of Washington.

Sports news in brief

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Stars 102, Conquistadors 98

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MELBOURNE, Australia (AP) — Colin Dibley was relieved about advancing to the second round of the \$74,000 Australian Open tennis championships, but felt embarrassed about winning when Neale Fraser defaulted.

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Dibley, a member of the victorious 1973 Australian Davis Cup squad, had mixed feelings. "I'm grateful to be in the second round, but also embarrassed that I went through in this way," Dibley said about Fraser's default.

Other men advancing to the second round included Bjorn Borg of Sweden, who ousted Thors Roepke of West Germany 6-7, 6-3, 6-1; Jimmy Connors of Belleville, Ill., who defeated Jean Haillet of France 6-1, 7-5, and John Newcombe of Australia, who beat K. Hirai of Japan 6-2, 6-4.

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By KEN RAPPOPORT

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A basketful of upsets studded holiday tournament play with California, Missouri, Florida and Duke among the surprise packages.

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Missouri shocked Oklahoma 73-70 in the Big Eight Tournament in Kansas City.

Florida stunned Jacksonville 64-62 and Duke edged the 69-69, in the Gator Bowl at Jacksonville, Fla.

Carl Meier's free throw with two seconds left pulled California over Penn, one of the favorites in this year's Quaker City. It was only the third loss at the Palestra in five years for the Ivy League team.

The game was the second of a doubleheader. Ron Brown scored four of his 13 points in overtime to lead Penn State to a come-from-behind 73-67 victory over Fordham.

The Quaker City tourney continued today with Temple, Cincinnati, Harvard and St. Bonaventure participating.

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Underdogs come out on top in cage activities

Missouri came from behind on field goals by Steve Dangos and Al Eberhard in the last eight minutes to beat favored Oklahoma. The Sooners had 11-point leads four times in the first half before buckling under the Missouri attack.

After the Tigers' stunner, Colorado edged Kansas 73-71 in the night's second game on three free throws in the last two minutes by substitute Pat Kelly.

That left four more teams to finish up first-round games in the Big Eight tonight — Nebraska, Kansas State, Oklahoma State and Iowa State.

Freshman Norman Caldwell scored a field goal with 37 seconds left to wrap up Florida's victory over Jacksonville. Kevin Billerman hit a jump shot with two minutes to play and Duke returned from a 14-point deficit to beat Western Kentucky.

The two upsets put the favored teams in tonight's consolation matchup while Duke and Florida battled for the Gator Bowl championship.

Some of the favorites won big.

Southern California, led by Bob Trowbridge's 24 points, overpowered Southwestern University of Texas 98-76 in the

All-College tournament in Oklahoma City.

Ron Sellers hit two free throws to give Rutgers a six-point lead and the Scarlet Knights used the stall to perfection in beating Oklahoma City in the other All-College game Wednesday night.

Houston, Weber State, Oral Roberts and Virginia Tech are in action tonight in the All-College affair.

Indiana outclassed Brigham Young 96-52 and Oregon State blasted Army 82-54 in the Far West Classic in Portland, Ore.

The Far West Classic features West Virginia, Oregon, Texas and Washington tonight.

In an opening-round game of the Rainbow Classic in Honolulu Wednesday night, Ron Righter scored 18 of his game-high 26 points in the second half to lead St. Joseph's (Pa.) to a 72-65 victory over Washington State.

ELLIS HAS OWN IDEAS

BRADENTON, Fla. (AP) — When Pittsburgh Pirate pitcher Dock Ellis, a 34-game winner the past two years, was asked to talk about Roberto Clemente, Ellis said: "I'm saving it."

Ellis pointed to his head and his heart and added: "It's all in here. I'll put it in a book some day."

Team's method of winning is beginning to haunt K.C. Jones

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Capital Coach K. C. Jones is resigned to his team clawing from behind late in a game and then struggling to victory with a last-ditch effort. But it's beginning to grind on his nerves.

"We've been a second-half team all season," said Jones after Elvin Hayes capped a tedious uphill struggle with three straight jump shots, giving the Bulls an 82-81 National Basketball Association victory over the Chicago Bulls Wednesday night.

"It's a sign of a good team to be able to come from behind," he said, pausing a moment and then adding: "But just once I'd like to see a strong first half."

The Bulls trailed throughout the contest until Hayes connected on the first of his three shots with 2:19 left, giving Capital a 78-77 lead. Hayes then added the other two baskets.

Mike Riordan led the rally, scoring all of his 22 points in the second half and helping Capital register its first victory over the Bulls since Jan. 7, 1972.

In other NBA action, Boston shaded Buffalo 125-123, the New York Nets beat Detroit 96-91, Milwaukee whipped Cleveland 123-110, Atlanta swamped Phila-

delphia 145-118, Houston defeated Kansas City-Omaha 110-95 and Seattle beat Los Angeles 129-105.

Bucks 123, Cavaliers 110 Abdul Jabbar tallied a personal season-high performance of 38 points and helped the Bucks end a two-game losing streak with their 300th victory in 5½ seasons over coach Larry Costello, an honor shared by nine other coaches in the league's history.

Celtics 125, Braves 123 Jo Jo White's jump shot with two seconds left powered the Celtics to their 21st consecutive victory over the Braves, who have never beaten Boston since joining the NBA in 1970.

Knicks 96, Pistons 91 Dave DeBusschere hit two baskets and two free throws during a fourth-period surge in which the Knicks outscored the Pistons 12-4 and grabbed an 85-84 lead with 6:09 remaining.

Hawks 145, 76ers 118 Lou Hudson recorded 35

points and Pete Maravich scored 30, helping the Hawks post their fourth victory in five games.

Rockets 110, Kings 95 Calvin Murphy scored 33 points and led Houston's defense by limiting Kings' standout Nate Archibald to only six points. The Rockets led 24-14 after the opening quarter and held a 47-37 halftime bulge en route to ending an eight-game losing streak.

SuperSonics 129, Lakers 105 Jim Fox set a team record with 30 rebounds, collected 25 points and had nine assists for the Sonics.

Gail Goodrich led the Lakers with 26 points.

American Basketball Association scores: Squires 118, Rockets 113; Memphis 96, San Antonio 95; Carolina 105, New York Nets 95; Kentucky 106, Indiana 78; Utah 102, San Diego 98.

Coach's philosophy pays dividends for his team

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Virginia Squires Coach Al Bianchi professes a morsel of coaching strategy that reaps victories — don't take out a player who's performing well.

Bianchi saw his philosophy substantiated Wednesday night after George Irvine replaced foul-plagued George Carter in the second half of the Squires' American Basketball Association game against the Denver Rockets. Irvine poured in 12 of his personal season-high 16 points in the final quarter, guiding the Squires to a 118-113 triumph over the fast-finishing Rockets.

"Irvine was playing so well, I didn't put Carter back in," said Bianchi. "When a player's going well, you don't want to take him out."

In other ABA games, Memphis edged San Antonio 96-95, Carolina beat the New York Nets 105-95, Kentucky crushed Indiana 106-78 and Utah topped San Diego 102-98.

George Gervin led Virginia with 28 points, 22 in the first half, and Jim Eakins added 22. Irvine, who had averaged only

4.2 points per game, sparked the Squires in the closing minutes of the game after Denver had narrowed the gap to one point with 1:22 left.

Cougars 105, Nets 95 Ted McLain, who scored 19 points, set a league record with 12 steals and Mack Calvin contributed 21 points for the Cougars.

"We needed this one," said McLain, who broke the former Rockets. Irvine poured in 12 of his personal season-high 16 points in the final quarter, guiding the Squires to a 118-113 triumph over the fast-finishing Rockets.

Julius Erving of New York led all scorers with 32 points.

Tams 96, Spurs 95

Dennis Layton, who signed with Memphis earlier in the day, scored five of his team's final six points, enabling the Tams to end a 13-game losing streak.

Layton, who finished with 13 points, made his ABA debut after playing with National Basketball Association teams for three years.

San Antonio's James Silas led all players with 23 points and the Tams' George Thompson had 20.



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Practice session gets Bryant into a bad humor

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
Right now, Paul "Bear" Bryant wouldn't give a deflated football for Alabama's chances in the Sugar Bowl.

"We couldn't make a first down against the scout team," the angry Bear said after observing Alabama's practice Wednesday.

The Alabama coach ran his offensive regulars through a workout against the "scout team," a squad designated to

approximate Notre Dame's defense.

The top-ranked Crimson Tide meets the third-rated Fighting Irish in the Sugar Bowl this Monday night in a game that will probably decide the mythical national college football championship.

The New Year's Eve game will spice a busy weekend of bowl game activity, starting with the Peach Bowl at Atlanta Friday night between Maryland and Georgia.

Four college football games will be played Saturday — the Astro-Bluebonnet Bowl in Houston; the Gator Bowl in Jacksonville, Fla.; the Sun Bowl at El Paso, Tex.; and the East-West Shrine Bowl at San Francisco.

Tulane, the nation's No. 17 team, meets 14th-ranked Houston in the Astro-Bluebonnet Bowl; No. 11 Texas Tech faces No. 20 Tennessee in the Gator Bowl; it's Auburn vs. Missouri in the Sun Bowl and the Shrine Bowl is a charity all-star game of players not involved in bowl games.

After Alabama settles things with Notre Dame, college football will follow with a 1-2-3 punch of bowl games on New Year's Day — the Rose Bowl, Cotton Bowl and Orange Bowl.

In the Rose Bowl at Pasadena, Calif., fourth-ranked Ohio State takes on seventh-ranked Southern California. In the Cotton Bowl at Dallas, No. 8 Texas faces No. 12 Nebraska. Penn State, the country's No. 6 team, plays No. 13 Louisiana State in the Orange Bowl in Miami. The Rose Bowl and Cotton Bowl are day games, while the Orange Bowl will be staged at night.

Oklahoma, the second-ranked team in America, has been disqualified from bowl competition by the National Collegiate Athletic Association because of recruiting violations.

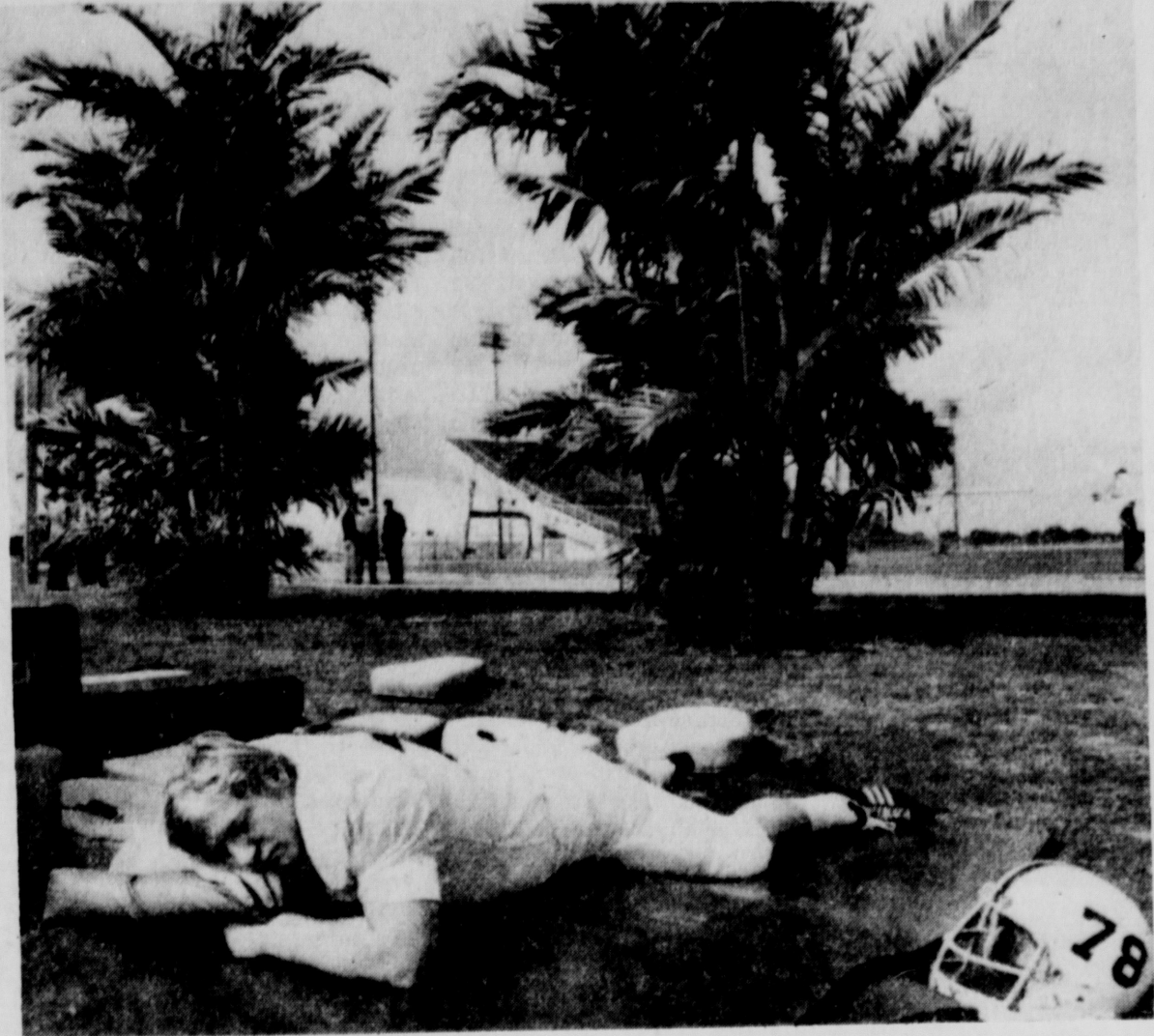
The college football season officially winds up with three all-star games: the Hula Bowl (East vs. West) at Honolulu on Jan. 5; the All-American Bowl (North vs. South) at Tampa, Fla. on Jan. 6 and the Senior Bowl (North vs. South) at Mobile, Ala. on Jan. 12.

Despite all this bowl activity, most eyes will be on the Sugar Bowl, since both teams are undefeated and could conceivably settle the national title.

Tag team event highlights mat program

A six-man tag team match will open the 1974 wrestling season at 8:15 p.m. Tuesday at Convention Hall in Liberty park.

The evening's headliners are Rufus R. Jones, Mike George and Harley Race, who will face Nature Boy Kirby, Lord Alfred Hayes and Tokyo Joe. Four other matches are also on the schedule, with the semi-final sending two Judo experts, Kabayoshi and Jim Ledford, against each other. The other singles matches put Jones against Hayes, Race against Roger Kirby and George against Tokyo Joe.



Time out
Offensive tackle Red Bratton of Penn State takes a break during practice session at Dade Junior College in Miami, Fla. Penn State will meet LSU in the Orange Bowl Tuesday. (UPI)

Saves fail to impress Ruel

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
Montreal's Michel Plasse made 36 saves against the Toronto Maple Leafs Wednesday night.

But it was the nine he didn't make which prompted Claude Ruel, the former coach of the Canadiens who now serves as the team's director of player personnel, to comment: "I cannot remember such a loss."

Rookie Lanny McDonald

scored two goals and seven other Toronto players had one apiece as the Maple Leafs pounded the Canadiens 9-2 in National Hockey League action.

In other NHL games, the New York Rangers edged the Philadelphia Flyers 2-1; the Minnesota North Stars blanked the New York Islanders 1-0; the Vancouver Canucks defeated the California Golden Seals 6-4; the Detroit Red Wings and Pittsburgh Penguins battled to a 2-2 tie, and the Los Angeles Kings and Chicago Black Hawks played a 3-3 draw.

Rangers 2, Flyers 1
Power-play goals by Rod Gilbert and Ted Irvine accounted for the Rangers' scoring, and a key defensive move by defenseman Gilles Marotte preserved the victory over the Flyers.

North Stars 1, Islanders 0
Islanders goalie Gerry Desjardins made 43 saves, but it was Minnesota's Cesar Maniago who got the shutout. Lou Nanne's goal in the final minute of the first period took the luster off a superb performance by Desjardins.

Canucks 6, Golden Seals 4
Third-period goals by Bobby Schmautz, Peter Ververgaert and Paulin Bordeleau helped the Canucks beat the Seals. Vancouver fired 43 shots at Bob Champoux, while California got off only 18 at Jacques Caron.

Penguins 2, Red Wings 2
Syl Apps scored with just three minutes left in the game to gain a tie for the Penguins. Detroit had moved ahead just 1:01 earlier on a 15-foot shot by Billy Collins.

Kings 3, Black Hawks 3
Tom Williams fired a carom shot off the backboards that bounced back in front of the net, then flipped the puck past Black Hawks goalie Tony Esposito at 13:39 of the third period to lift the Kings into a tie with the Black Hawks.

Basketball tourney opens here

Whiteman AFB, Hamm's Over-the-Hill Gang and the Sedalia Travelers all scored first-round victories Wednesday night in the John Mais Invitational Basketball Tournament at Sacred Heart School.

Whiteman downed Cole Camp 62-43. Hamm's upended Herndon Electric 72-42 and the Sedalia Travelers stopped Daleen's Insurance 88-51.

Paul Mayfield was high point man for Whiteman with 27. Steve Holmes netted 16 for Cole Camp. In the second game, Jeff Karrigan tossed in 17 for Hamm's. And in the final game, Jerry Wells hit for 20 for the Travelers while James Woolery had 18 for Daleen's Insurance.

Second-round games tonight in the eight-team tournament find Turley Brothers going against Goodyear at 6:45 p.m.; Cole Camp takes on Herndon Electric at 8 p.m.; and Whiteman meets Hamm's at 9:15 p.m.

The semifinals and finals will be played Friday and Saturday nights.

Bowling scores

Team	8 B's	Won	Lost
Farmers Bank Lincoln	51	21	
Falstaff Beer	47	25	
Clark Const.	44½	27½	
VFW	41	31	
Bill Greer Mtrs.	39	33	
Parkhurst	31½	40½	
Olin	17½	54½	
Dicks Honda	16½	55½	
High Team 30: Parkhurst 3175;			
2nd: VFW 2994. High Team 10:			
Parkhurst 1085; 2nd: Parkhurst 1065.			
Men's High 30: Terry Emo 649;			
2nd: Darrell Edmonds 589. Men's			
High 10: Terry Emo 236; 2nd:			
Terry Emo 219.			

Team	Streamliners	Won	Lost
KDRO Radio	51	21	
Mid-Mo Datsun	42	30	
Third National Bank	40	32	
Mo. Pub. Service	40	32	
Falstaff Beer	38	34	
Busch Bavarian	27	45	
xx Neighbhd. Bakery	25	43	
xx Windsor Tavern	21	47	
xx Games incomplete			
High Team 30: KDRO 2964; 2nd:			
Third National 2926. High Team 10:			
KDRO 1049; 2nd: Mo. Public			
Service 1037.			
Women's High 30: Flo Reynolds			
587; 2nd: D. Sperber 537. Women's			
High 10: B. Delph 206; 2nd: F.			
Reynolds 203.			

Team	Four Jokers	Won	Lost
The Bungalow	44½	23½	
Weisner & Woolsey	39	29	
BMA Insurance	39	29	
Sedalia Computer	39	29	
Lab. Local No. 588	33½	34½	
Waller Truck Inc.	32	32	
Thompson & Schultz	26	38	
Short Home Imp.	20	48	
High Team 30: B.M.A. Ins. 2368;			
2nd: Laborers Local 2306. High			
Team 10: Laborers Local 886; 2nd:			
B.M.A. Ins. 796.			
Men's High 30: T. Schultz, 604;			
2nd: J. Comstock 565. Men's High			
10: T. Schultz 247; 2nd: J. Gregory			
233.			

Learned accuracy in street football

HOUSTON (AP) — When Steve and Mike Foley were youngsters and their parents told them to go play in the traffic, neighbors didn't get the wrong idea.

They knew the Foley boys practiced football on the esplanade of the street in front of their house while traffic whizzed past on either side.

"It taught me to be very accurate and my brothers to be very sure to catch the ball," Steve explained.

Steve and Mike will display their talents to more than passers-by Saturday when they join the rest of their Tulane Green Wave teammates against the University of Houston in the 15th annual Astro-Bluebonnet Bowl in the Astrodome.

Steve also became an artful dodger during his development as a football player and he'll likely display both talents Saturday against the 14th-ranked Cougars.

In Tulane's season opener against Boston College, Steve scrambled for touchdowns of 35 and 51 yards and threw a 12-yard pass for a third TD. He also ran for a 72-yard touchdown against VMI.

Steve won't take any credit for his devil-may-care jaunts into enemy defenses.

"It's hard to scramble with no blocking and I've had excellent blocking all year. A lot of people think when you scramble it's just the quarterback on his own without any blocking. But believe me, that's not the case."

Both teams re-assembled Wednesday following a Christmas break for workouts in the Astrodome. The teams slated workouts today and Thursday prior to Saturday's game.

Tulane Coach Bennie Ellender said Wednesday's workout was good "with a few Monday mistakes. It'll take a few days to get used to the Astrodome."

Texas may have some small edge

JACKSONVILLE, Fla. (AP) — "We may be a little behind Tennessee in preparations, but I'm sure we're ahead mentally," Texas Tech Coach Jim Carlen said as his team prepared for Saturday night's Gator Bowl football game.

He gave the Red Raiders a few days at home for Christmas before regrouping and coming here Wednesday for three final workouts.

Tennessee Coach Bill Battle gave his players an early Christmas at home and has been working them hard here all week, including a scrimmage on the holiday.

"I believe in the philosophy of Bobby Dodd that you take the fun out of a bowl game for the kids if you work them too hard," Carlen said. "I'm sure they feel better because they had a chance to relax during Christmas holidays. This is a great bunch and they'll catch up."

Carlen was an assistant under Dodd at Georgia Tech before head coaching jobs at West Virginia in 1966-69 and Texas Tech since 1970.

St. Louis U. moves into final round

ST. LOUIS (AP) — Host St. Louis University advanced to the championship round of the Firemen's Invitational Hockey Tournament with a 4-2 win over the University of North Dakota Wednesday night.

Center Rick Kennedy scored his seventh hat trick of his collegiate career with two of the goals coming in the final period to guide the Billikens to the win.

St. Louis University will face the winner of tonight's game between eighth-ranked Minnesota and Harvard in the championship match Friday.

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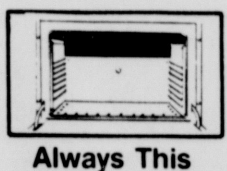
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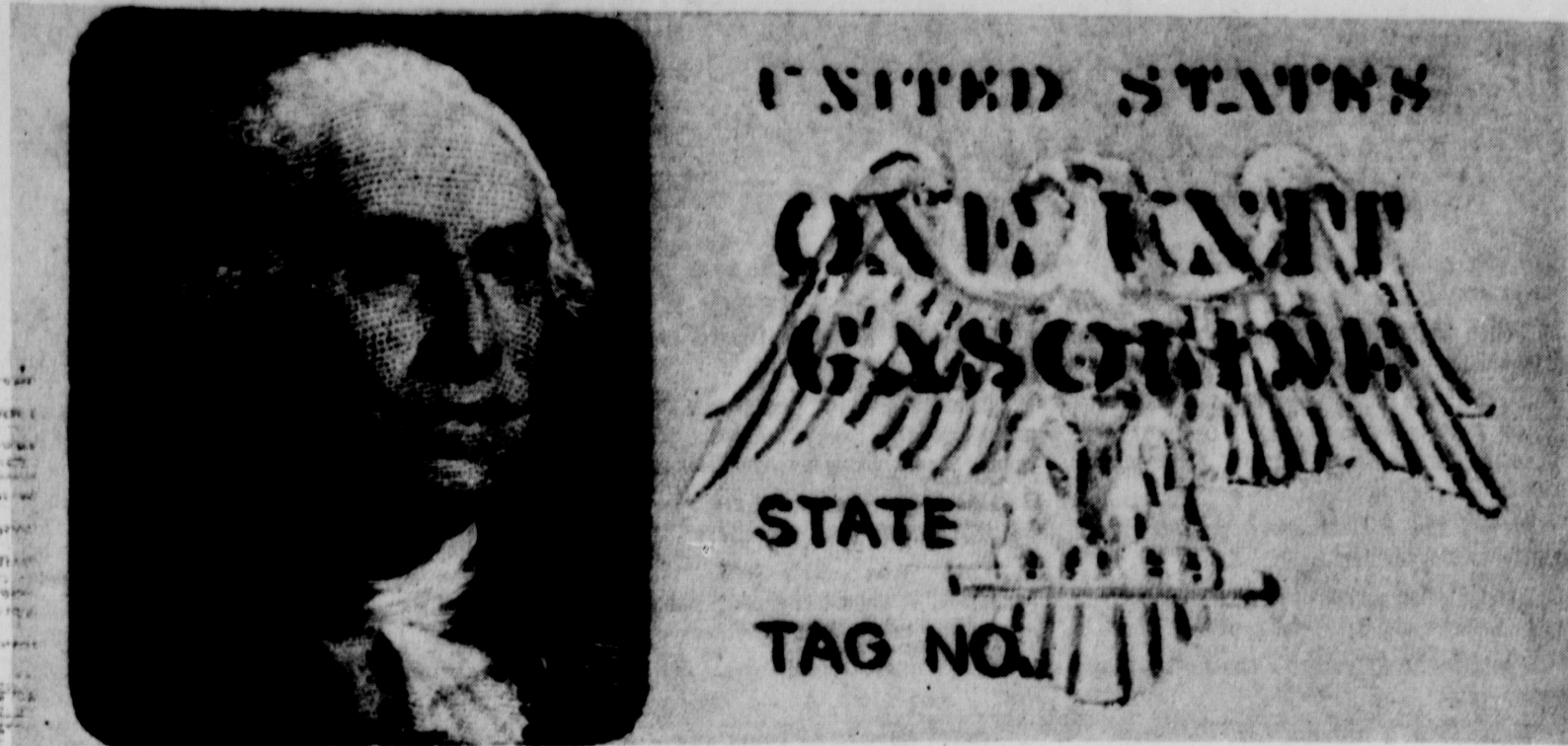
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In this we trust?

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Simon said he has ordered the printing of the coupons and is setting up basic guidelines for rationing if voluntary steps fail to ease the energy shortage. (UPI)

Contractor to apply for matching airport funds

Don Buller of Sammons and Buller architects, told the Airport Board Wednesday night that application for matching federal funds will be made within two weeks to the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) for proposed new facilities at the Sedalia Municipal Airport.

Buller said his application for changing architects and three requested variances in the approved layout plan will also be submitted at the same time.

Wright and Associates, Springfield, had been handling to engineering work for the Airport Board, but Sammons and Buller took over because Wright dealt exclusively with runways while Sammons and Buller will also be the consulting engineers on construction of a proposed maintenance hangar, classroom and shop.

The Sammons and Buller contract, although approved by the Airport Board, was made subject to approval by city counselor Bob Fritz.

Sammons and Buller will receive a fee of 6 per cent for structures and 8.11 per cent on fencing, apron parking and taxiways.

The three variances being requested for approval by the FAA are increasing to width of the taxiway at the maintenance hangar and delaying the construction of a "T" hanger taxiway and lighting for the taxiway.

Board chairman Louis Hughes said it is necessary to delay construction of the taxiway to stay near the \$37,500 the City Council has authorized the board to spend on airport improvements this year.

Hughes told the Board that the City Council gave him "tacit" approval to use funds received for farming the airport's open land to purchase two fuel storage tanks, one 10,000 gallons and the other 12,000 gallons. Also included in the purchase will be pumps for both tanks. A profit of \$5,012.62 has been turned over to

the board on the farming so far, with another \$1,300 expected.

Bill Brukholder, board member, said the tanks were ordered now, even though they are not planned for installation in the near future, because delivery may take as long as four months.

Wright and Associates made a semi-final inspection of the new runway Dec. 6, and reported five items which needed to be corrected before final approval would be granted.

Two of the five have been completed already, moving the beacon and wind cone to their planned locations and replacing the lens on one runway light.

Still to be completed are leveling of runway lights, grading adjacent to the runway and grinding of the concrete to eliminate ponding of water.

Airport manager Jim Abbas said the

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By grand jury

Hughes indicted for conspiracy

LAS VEGAS, Nev. (AP) — Billionaire Howard Hughes was indicted by a federal grand jury Thursday on charges of fraud, conspiracy and stock manipulation in connection with his takeover of Air West airlines.

Hughes' former top aide and three other associates also were named defendants in the nine-count indictment returned in U.S. District Court here.

The indictment accused the five of conspiring to depress the market price of Air West stock in a roundabout scheme to pressure Air West directors to agree to Hughes' takeover.

Indicted along with the industrialist were: Robert Maheu, former chief executive officer of the Hughes Nevada operations; Chester C. Davis, chief legal counsel for the corporation; David B. Charnay, a Hughes associate and president of Four Star International, a TV and movie production firm; and James H. Nall, who is in charge of land acquisition for Hughes' Nevada operations.

Hughes, who has not been seen in public

for years, is reportedly out of the country, in the Bahamas.

The indictment said the alleged conspiracy took place between June 1968 and January 1969. Hughes bought the airline in December 1968.

The indictment said Charnay and two unindicted co-conspirators sold a total of 46,000 shares of Air West stock during a two-day period in December 1968.

Hughes, Maheu and Davis caused lawsuits to be filed against Air West directors who had voted against selling out to Hughes' company, the Hughes Tool Co., the indictment said.

Hughes and his associates then used the lawsuits to pressure the recalcitrant directors into changing their votes, the indictment said.

Government attorneys said Hughes directed Maheu and Davis orally and in writing to institute the lawsuits and to manipulate the market price of Air West stock. The manipulation was designed to make Hughes' purchase offer appear more

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Parking garage controversy aired

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) — The sponsor of a 1961 law authorizing construction of a 283-spot parking garage near the capitol said Thursday the garage was intended as a parking facility for state employees and not legislators.

The Missouri Senate has approved a resolution to take control of the covered, circular garage and use it for parking for the 197 legislators and their more than 200 secretaries, assistants and researchers.

The House has yet to act on the resolution. The 1961 law says both houses can make rules via a resolution, for operation of the garage.

Senators became angry when they lost some of their free parking spots around the capitol because of a reduction of spaces in the capitol basement because of a fire hazard.

Former state Rep. Thomas Graham of Jefferson City, sponsor of the bill authorizing the garage, said, "It was for state workers. That was what we needed it for."

There never had been an attempt by the legislature to take control of the garage until several weeks ago. State employees have parked there for years.

The Senate has not done anything about replacing the lost revenue from the garage. Parking by legislators is free. State employees pay \$7.50 a month for a parking spot.

The state has 506 spots, excluding spots for legislators, earning about \$40,000 a year, said Omar Runge, head of general services for the state.

The state has opened a new lot on the west end of the capitol. Runge said he thought it would be at least five years before a proposed new parking garage, part of an urban renewal effort in Jefferson City, is completed.

Leases for the garage spaces expire Monday. Runge said he is renewing leases but is warning state employees that they may have to park elsewhere, depending on whether the House approves the resolution.

weather

Chance for showers today with a high in the 30's to lower 40's. Light snow or snow flurries for most of the state tonight. Clearing Saturday. Low tonight in the 20's. High tomorrow in the mid 30's.

Lake of the Ozarks stage: 50.3; 7 feet below full reservoir. Sunset today will be at 4:59 p.m. Sunrise tomorrow at 7:31 a.m.

Inside

The U. S. economy is facing the real threat of a recession as it heads into 1974. Page 6.

The 'past may haunt, but the future crowds' Washington, despite the holiday lull. Page 8.

Watergate heads the AP's list of the top 10 news stories for 1973. Page 11.

Development director campaign

A letter-writing campaign, designed to inform Sedalia Councilmen of the opinions of citizens concerning the employment of a full-time economic development director has been initiated by the Sedalia Chamber of Commerce, it was announced Thursday.

Chamber President Jake Siragusa said he approved the project, after consulting members of the Chamber board of directors, "because it is apparent that public opinion favoring this proposal needs to be heard."

The council is scheduled to vote on the matter at its Jan. 7 meeting.

Siragusa stressed that the effort "is not intended to represent any sort of pressure move. We just simply want the councilmen to know how people feel on this issue of great importance."

In a letter to all Chamber members, the board of directors urged them and their employees to write their councilmen "because Sedalia's economic future, and most important, many potential jobs, will be lost if the city does not promptly employ a new director."

Commenting on the effort, Mayor Jerry Jones said he believed its impact will depend "on the type of response and how great the response is."

The letter-writing campaign, Jones said, "will provide the councilmen with a better sense of how the public really feels about the issue... and I think it's the councilman's responsibility to vote according to what the people want."

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WASHINGTON (AP) — If rationing comes, all 118 million licensed drivers over 18 will get gasoline coupons. Then the dicker begins as some sell their ration and others buy for whatever the free market will bear.

The decision to ration or not won't be made for at least six weeks as fuel supplies are assessed, energy chief William E. Simon said Thursday. But he has ordered that a three-month nationwide supply of coupons be printed, just in case.

Each coupon will be worth a certain number of gallons of gasoline across the country, but the number distributed to an individual driver will depend on where he lives. In metropolitan areas where mass transit is good the number will be less than in a sparsely populated region where daily commuting needs are more severe.

The coupons, distributed monthly, will be good for 60 days. But the number of gallons each will buy can change month by month. The average each driver would get is estimated at 32 to 35 gallons a month.

A driver who has more than he needs can sell his coupons. The government won't have any part in that — it will be strictly free enterprise.

Anyone can act as an exchange — a gas station, a tavern owner, the entrepreneur on your block. But there is a risk in buying and selling coupons that can fluctuate in value. And coupons unused by the end of a particular period will be worthless.

That free market approach is different from World War II, when 60,000 paid employees and 270,000 volunteers decided who would get extra gasoline. The government expects to pay for 50 employees in each state, 500 at the federal level, and for one 5-man rationing board in each of 3,000 counties. Where more people are required, the state would pay.

Details of the system still are being worked out, but as explained by Simon assistant John A. Hill, rationing, if adopted, will work like this:

—Cards to authorize coupons will be sent to each driver over 18 with a valid license.

—He takes it to a bank, savings and loan or post office (the decision on that isn't final), pays \$1 and gets his month's coupons. The authorization card will be punched.

—The number of coupons in the book depends on availability of mass transit facilities, where places of employment

are concentrated and urban vs. rural differences.

—At the gas station, the driver surrenders coupons according to how much gas he buys, writing his license number and name in a space provided to prevent reuse. The service station operator must turn in coupons for each gallon sold to a bank.

"We will not sanction certain groups or set rates," Hill said. He estimated that gasoline will cost 70 to 75 cents a gallon for the driver who buys coupons and then pays pump rates.

Foreign visitors will need to buy coupons on the open market.

So will travelers who cannot get back home in time to pick up their monthly allotment. But studies are under way to perhaps soften present policy from requiring in-person pickup to allow a family member to do it.

Each state will receive coupons representing up to three per cent of the quantity of gasoline available in the state each month. These coupons can be used for hardship cases and the method for distribution may be up to local boards.

Nixon pleased with flight

SAN CLEMENTE, Calif. (AP) — President Nixon believes his surprise commercial airline flight across the continent was a successful "symbolic gesture during the energy crisis," an aide said Thursday.

But the Wednesday night trip from Washington to Los Angeles on a regularly scheduled jumbo jet — the first such flight ever by a president while in office — created some controversy within the administration.

As Nixon began a weeklong working vacation at his ocean-front villa here, Federal Aviation Administrator Alexander Butterfield noted in Washington that his agency wasn't given its usual advance notice of the President's flight plans.

"This serious oversight left precious little time for our air traffic people to implement those special precautionary procedures which must always be followed when the President takes to the air lanes," Butterfield said.

White House Press Secretary Ronald L. Ziegler declined to respond specifically to Butterfield's comment, but said the number of persons told of the President's plans was kept to a minimum for security reasons.

The FAA apparently was not notified until about the time the United Air Lines DC10 took off in fog and rain from Dulles Airport near Washington.

Air traffic controllers then instituted special procedures normally followed when the President is airborne, closely tracking the plane by radar as it crossed the country on the five-hour flight.

Ziegler, one of about 10 White House staffers who flew with Nixon in the plane's first-class compartment, said Nixon gave instructions "that he wanted to be treated like every other passenger... just like an ordinary citizen with no extras."

He said the President had the same meal as other passengers — ribeye beef — as he sat with Mrs. Nixon, daughter Tricia Cox and his aides in the forward part of the plane. Nearby was a so-called "suitcase satellite," a portable but highly sophisticated communications package he and his assistants used during the flight to stay in touch with the White House.

At one point, Nixon strolled through the aisles of the wide-bodied plane, shaking hands with many of the 107 regular passengers aboard.

The trip proved, Ziegler said, that a president can fly "smoothly, safely and comfortably" aboard a commercial plane. But he would not say whether Nixon would return to Washington after New Year's on a commercial craft.

"He wanted to show his confidence in commercial air travel," the spokesman said, and make a "symbolic gesture"

during the energy crisis when he is urging Americans to conserve fuel.

Air Force One, the Boeing 707 jet normally used for presidential travel, would have consumed 20,000 gallons of fuel for a roundtrip flight from Washington to California. But the White House said the plane would remain at Andrews Air Force Base near Washington, along with three helicopters normally ferried across the continent when Nixon comes to California, consuming more than 18,000 gallons of fuel.

The President has also decreed, Ziegler said, that the customary courier flights between Washington and California be suspended.

A dozen or more White House aides, ranging from secretaries to Chief of Staff Alexander M. Haig Jr., headed for California aboard commercial planes, along with more than 50 newsmen and photographers who in the past have flown by chartered jet.

Newsmen were not told of Nixon's trip until he was ready to take off from the airport in the Virginia countryside 20 miles from Washington. He had been driven there secretly in an unmarked sedan.

No newsmen were aboard the jumbo jet, not even the small "press pool" of between two and seven correspondents who customarily fly aboard the presidential jet.



Crash landing

This DC-3 airplane was forced to make an emergency landing near Fort Lauderdale, Fla.,

Thursday after it apparently ran out of gasoline. Four persons were reported injured in the incident. (UPI)



In 1922, Germany became the first nation to legally recognize Soviet Russia when it signed the Treaty of Rapallo, which established diplomatic and economic relations and cancelled debts and war reparations. Also, Germany helped to organize the Red Army in exchange for the use of secret areas in Russia to design and test tanks and aircraft forbidden Germany by the Treaty of Versailles. The World Almanac recalls.

Art Buchwald

House call from a congressman

WASHINGTON — One of the reasons for having a holiday season is to give congressmen and senators a chance to go home and find out what the American voter is thinking. In the past, our lawmakers have gone through the motions of talking to their constituents, but this year they've traveled home with a certain amount of trepidation.



"Hi there, Mr. Coleslaw. I'm Congressman Upchuck and I'd like to have a few words with you."

"Don't want any."

"I'm not selling anything, Mr. Coleslaw. I just want to find out how you feel about the great issues of the day so I can do my job better in Washington. Now, how's everything been working for you?"

"Ain't been working."

"Well, we'll have to do something about that, won't we?"

"What can you do about me not working?"

"Congress can do a lot of things. Pass a law, offer a resolution, filibuster if we have to. Do you mind if I ask why you're not working?"

"Place I worked at made shoelaces for shoes made in another place. Other place couldn't make shoes because they couldn't get leather from the leather company. The leather company couldn't get leather because there was no diesel fuel to get the cows to market. Truck drivers wouldn't deliver diesel fuel to diesel filling stations because they was losing money driving 55 miles an hour. That's why I'm ain't making shoe laces."

"Mr. Coleslaw, you're a victim of the energy crisis! Do you know I warned the country about the energy crisis three years ago? Here is a speech I made on the floor of the House in 1970. I said unless we tightened our belts and put our shoulders to the wheel that sometime in the next 50 years we might have gas rationing. Well,

how do you like that for on-the-nose predicting?"

"What did you do about energy besides predict?"

"Well, I introduced a bill a year ago giving the oil companies a special tax discount as an incentive for finding us more oil."

"Heard the oil companies have done pretty good since the crisis."

"That's what makes America great. Give us a shortage and we'll make money on it."

"Upchuck, will you get the hell out of here."

"Now, wait a minute, Mr. Coleslaw. I want to know everything's that's bothering you. I would not be serving my district if I didn't know your doubts, your fears, your hopes. Tell me, Coleslaw, besides being out of work and having no money, what else irritates you?"

"Too many crooks in Washington, starting with that guy who keeps saying he ain't one."

"I'm glad you brought that up, Coleslaw."

Would you be FOR or AGAINST impeachment?"

"I'd settle if he just paid his income tax."

"I would like for you to see a speech I made on that very subject, printed, of course, in the Congressional Record."

"Didn't I see you in the last election with his arm around your shoulders?"

"That was BEFORE Watergate. Coleslaw, I wasn't the only one who had his picture taken with you-know-who."

"Only congressman in my district who did."

"Well, I have to be going now. I hope in the next election you'll remember that I did come to see you about your problems."

"Yup. Say, you got any other speeches I can have?"

"I certainly do. Here, help yourself. I'm very flattered you want to read them."

"Read them? Heck, I'm goin' to burn 'em to help save on firewood."

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A conservative view

Rhodesia vote is hypocrisy

By JAMES J. KELPATRICK

WASHINGTON — A little after 3 o'clock on the afternoon of Tuesday, Dec. 18, the United States Senate voted 54-37 to repeal the Byrd amendment as to Rhodesian chrome. I emphasize the hour by way of suggesting that at this moment a remarkable record may have been broken: at this moment the Senate may have touched bottom.



In the name of prudence, one ought to preserve a decent hedge; there may be depths that the Senate has yet to explore. But surely, when that vote was taken, some sort of record was set for hypocrisy, for expediency, and for reckless disregard of the future. This was not, I mean to say, the Senate's finest hour.

Two years ago, at the instigation of Sen. Harry F. Byrd Jr. of Virginia, the Congress approved a common-sensical bill having to do with the importation of high grade metallurgical chrome. This indispensable ore is commercially available, for all practical purposes, only in Russia, in South Africa, and — to move to the point — in Rhodesia. Under sanctions imposed in 1967 by the United Nations, the importation of Rhodesian chrome had been banned. The effect of the Byrd amendment of 1971 was to lift this ban by according Rhodesia the same position as to trade in chrome that is accorded to any Communist nation.

On the afternoon of Dec. 18, at the instigation of Sens. Hubert Humphrey, D-Minn., and Gale McGee, D-Wyo., the Senate voted to repeal the Byrd amendment and to restore the ban against Rhodesia. The vote was a cheap way of currying favor with black leaders and political persons. It was hypocritical, expedient, and short sighted.

The proponents of the repeal amendment argued that it is immoral to traffic with Rhodesia. "The Ian Smith regime," said Sen. Adlai Stevenson, D-Ill., "has consistently refused to grant the majority black population of Rhodesia the most basic rights of citizenship." We ought, Stevenson suggested, to harmonize our policies with our principles. Our message, he said, "by word and deed ought to be a four-square commitment to freedom for our own sake and for humanity's."

What mush! Stevenson is entirely agreeable to trading with the Soviet Union, which denies its people every basic right of citizenship. In Rhodesia, blacks vote, sit in Parliament, own property, attend an integrated university. Does the senator suppose that any Russian opposed to the Communist Party enjoys such freedoms? The senator's four-square commitment is double standard hokum. There is not an ounce of morality in it.

The argument of expediency was advanced by Sen. McGee. If the repeal measure were not adopted, he said, Zaire might deny the U.S. its cobalt; Zambia might refuse us copper; Nigeria might shut off 700,000 barrels of petroleum a day. This was an argument addressed to fear, not to principle. The senator would capitulate to possible ultimatums from a gang of tinpot tyrants, one party dictators, and murderous practitioners of genocide — has he forgotten the Ibos so soon? — before he would consent to purchases of chrome from peaceful and civilized Rhodesia.

The most reckless of the arguments came from Sen. Humphrey. The sanctions had been imposed on Rhodesia by the U.N. Security Council. Once that council acts, he contended, its resolution "has the same standing as a provision of our Constitution. It is the supreme law of the land." Under this giddy view of Article VI, an amendment to the supreme law of the land may be ratified by one person only — the U.S. ambassador to the U.N., who by failing to exercise a veto may subject this entire nation in perpetuity to whatever folly the Security Council may at any time decree.

The Senate's action will not hurt Rhodesia, which can sell every ton of its chrome to other hypocrites in the family of nations. The action will serve only to make our steel and defense industries more dependent upon the kindness of our Communist enemy, and it will evidence to a disbelieving and snickering world the fatuousness of the U.S. Senate at its worst.

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25 years ago

Dr. Lawrence S. Geiger and Dr. Russell K. Drennon have announced that they are pleased to have Dr. David H. Robinson as their associate in the practice of optometry.

Perists
To keep their language pure, Icelanders discourage the introduction of foreign words. When television arrived, for example, Icelanders rejected the alien word in favor of sjovarp, derived from the two old words: sjon (sight) and varp (throwing).

Hawaii imports
Hawaii imported the pineapple from the Caribbean, the ukulele from Portugal, and the grass skirt from Samoa.

Comment

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Large task ahead in Mideast talks

The Middle East peace talks resumed in Geneva Wednesday in an attempt to defuse the "ceasefire" that daily threatens to break out again in full-scale war.

Israel's hawkish defense minister, Moshe Dayan, is guardedly optimistic about the outcome of the talks, particularly regarding efforts to disengage Egyptian and Israeli forces that are currently confronting one another along the ragged truce line.

Despite entering the peace talks with few diplomatic high cards, Israel does have a strong bargaining chip by virtue of its military position. This includes the Israeli force that is holding an arc of Egyptian territory on the west bank of the Suez Canal, plus the bottled-up Egyptian third army in the Sinai.

These two factors may enable Israeli negotiators to get Egypt to relax its previously-stated conditions for a Mideast settlement—a return by Israel to its 1967 borders and the granting of territorial rights to the Palestinian refugees.

As things stand now, the first condition is totally unacceptable to Israel. Had the latest Mideast war been fought by Israel from 1967 lines, talks would probably now be going on in occupied Tel Aviv, rather than Geneva. Israel will certainly not agree to fall back from these lines short of having total Arab recognition of its continued statehood, probably backed up by third-party guarantees.

Meanwhile, the Arabs continue to pursue their ends on the economic front as well, by curtailing oil shipments to the West. But there are signs that this weapon may be losing some of its effectiveness, perhaps even becoming counter-productive to Arab interests.

Secretary of State Henry Kissinger deserves much of the credit for the fact that the Mideast belligerents are even talking at all, and not shooting. But a true peace in the Mideast, a feat even more difficult than the Vietnam settlement, will require all of Mr. Kissinger's vaunted diplomatic talents to achieve.



FIFTH ESTATE

Merry-go-round

Capitol Hill '007' in Burmese intrigue



By JACK ANDERSON

WASHINGTON — In an international intrigue worthy of James Bond, a mild, bespectacled congressman has been called on by wild Burmese rebels to negotiate the freedom of two kidnapped Russian doctors.

The Capitol Hill 007 is Rep. Lester Wolff, D-N. Y., who won the Shan guerrillas' confidence last August during a trip to Southeast Asia. As chairman of a House narcotics subcommittee, Wolff brought back the Shan's offer to burn 400 tons of opium for \$12 million.

This would have drained the opium from the world market and cut off part of the U.S. heroin supply at the source. Although the State Department rejected the offer, the Shans came to trust Wolff and have now asked him to help out with an even stranger deal.

Last April, at the isolated Burmese village of Taungyi, two humanitarian Russian doctors were working at the Soviet hospital when a force of Shan rebels descended on them and kidnapped them at gunpoint. The rebels, according to our Shan sources, had hoped to grab the Russian ambassador to Burma who was supposed to be visiting the hospital at the time.

Their purpose was to hold him as ransom for the return of several Shan leaders now in Burmese government custody. Finding no ambassador, they made off with the two physicians. Our sources say the pair have been moved from one remote camp to another while the Russians and Americans, cooperating secretly, have sought to free them. Meanwhile, the Burmese have refused the kidnap demands.

At one point, we started to break the story but yielded to State Department pleadings that publicity might endanger the rescue efforts and perhaps result in the doctors' deaths.

A few days ago, however, information reached us from the far northern regions of Burma that the rebels were interested in freeing the doctors.

"The two Russian doctors are (with) Kun Siang of the SUA (Shan United Army) who originally captured them," said the cryptic message. "The Russian Embassy in Bangkok has asked (for mediation) with Kun Siang."

The mediator selected by the Shans is Lester Wolff. They feel if Wolff helps them to work out a fair deal on the Russians, it will increase the Shan's world credibility.

Reluctant at first to leave his congressional chores, Wolff has now decided to do the risky, humanitarian thing. He has agreed to serve as an "honest broker" and fly to the rugged Shan territory, if that is what it takes to free the two doctors.

FOOTNOTE: The Shans say they are also willing to burn a ton of opium for Wolff to prove they can deliver the deadly drug in tonnage lots. They promise to do it "without the cheating that went into (General) Lao Li's similar deal two or three years ago."

The "cheating" refers to a mix of opium and vegetation that was pawned off for \$1 million on the United States in Thailand. When we exposed what happened, the White House staged a sound-and-light press conference to insist the opium was pure and to denounce us as liars. We backed up our story by quoting from the secret CIA account of the million-dollar swindle. Now we are happy to print this additional unsolicited substantiation of our original story.

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MILLIONS FOR CHRISTMAS: Congressmen received a \$2 million Christmas present from a benevolent House Administration Committee in the

form of an increase in their office allowances.

Chairman Wayne Hays, D-Ohio, bestowed the gift in a letter to his colleagues. With "kind personal regards," he informed them that next session each congressman could dip into the stationery allowance for a total of \$5,230. The increase will cost the taxpayers more than \$438,000 next year.

This little extra is particularly appreciated, because the stationery allowance is so curiously unrestricted that a congressman may pocket the entire amount if he wishes.

An earlier Hays circular announced a quarterly increase in the telephone service in their home districts — a small adjustment that will add about \$263,000 to the taxpayers' bill.

A 25 per cent increase was also granted in the unit allowances for congressional telephone and telegraph service. Although the ultimate cost is hard to pin down, it may run as high as \$1 million a year.

But that's not all. Congressmen have also been given an increase in the amount they can spend for "official" expenses in their offices back home. This will cost the taxpayers another \$351,000.

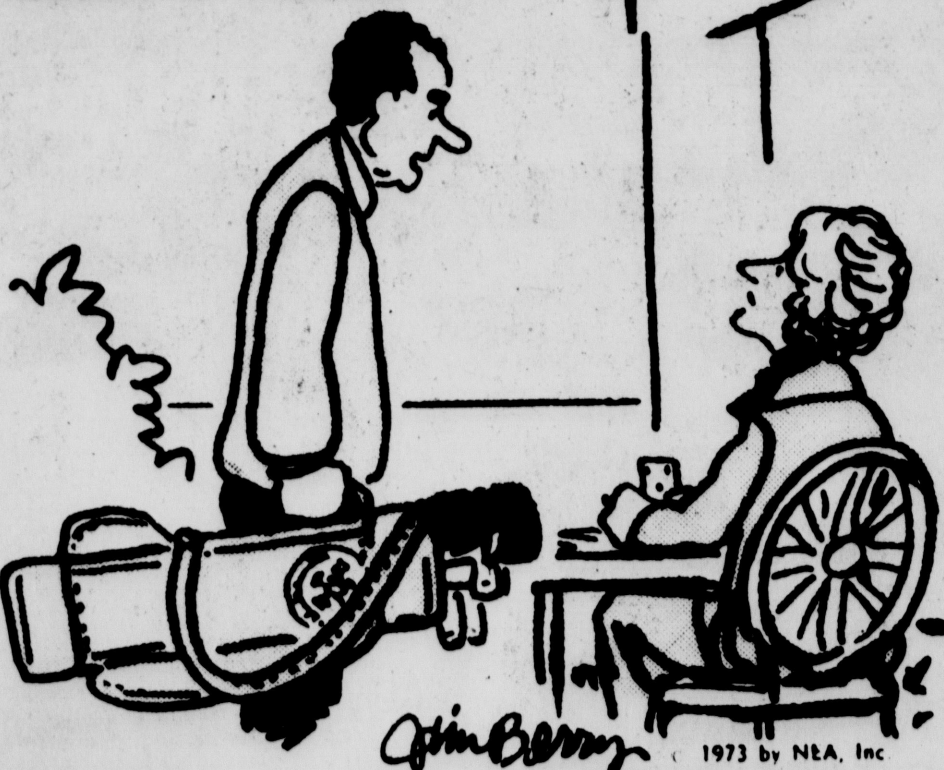
There was still another special gift from the thoughtful Hays. Unexpended clerk-hire funds up to \$250 per month, under the new arrangements, can be spent upon congressional mail. This means the taxpayers could wind up footing the bill, indirectly, for political mass mailings.

As a Christmas token to his colleagues, in other words, Hays offered them half-a-dozen new ways to skin the taxpayers.

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Permafrost
The ground around Point Barrow, Alaska, is frozen to a depth of 1,330 feet. The deepest permafrost yet measured — 2,850 feet — is in Eastern Siberia.

BERRY'S WORLD



"Guess what! I don't know WHAT my score was, and the score card is missing!"

A cartoon illustration of a man with a long, pointed nose, wearing a white t-shirt and dark pants. He is holding a pointer stick and pointing at a sign on a stand. The sign has the text "A TALK BOARD FOR YOU" written on it. The sign is on a stand with a tripod base. The entire illustration is enclosed in a rectangular frame.

THERE'S REALLY A
MAKING UP THE

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MY DAD WILL HAVE A FIT WHEN HE FINDS OUT WHAT I DID... WHAT'LL I DO?

ONLY ONE THING YOU CAN DO...FACE UP TO IT.

A cartoon by Al R. Rosen. It depicts a man with a broom and a rabbit-like character standing in front of a door. The door has a sign that reads "PAPER-PROFITS & CO. STOCK-BACKERS". The man is shouting "BURN, BURNING SWINE!". The cartoon is signed "AL ROSEN" and "12-27".

OKAY, SO LOU PICARD BROUGHT YOU OUT TO THIS TASWELL MANSION THAT STORMY NIGHT!...

...CAN YOU REMEMBER WHAT HAPPENED AFTER YOU GOT HERE?

A cartoon illustration. On the left, a small, thin man with a large head and a single hair curl stands looking towards the right. On the right, a larger, more robust man with a wild, spiky hairstyle stands on a stack of books. He holds a torch aloft in his right hand and a book in his left. A large sign with the word 'WANTED' is placed on the ground in front of him. The drawing is done in a simple, bold line style.

**IF YOU'RE
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12-27

G, FAT LIE.

FORGET THAT
FER YA BORROWED
ME FER COFFEE!

WELL, WHADDA YA
NOW! HERE COME
ANOTHER PIGEON-
RIGHT INTO OUR
COOP!

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♣	Q 7 5 2	♠	J 8 4
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♦		A J 2	
♣		K 9 6	
♠		A K 10	
Both vulnerable			
West	North	East	South
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Pass			Pass
Opening lead—2♣			

Our old friend pessimistic Pete writes, "Here is my favorite rubber bridge hand of 1973. It sure illustrates the importance of playing safe for your contract.

"I happened to sit East. My jack of clubs was taken by South's ace. South proceeded to play a diamond to the queen and a second diamond to the king. Then he played a third and fourth diamond. I was in with the jack and had noted that my partner had discarded the three and five of hearts and five of clubs so promptly led my six of

I AM BY NATURE AN OPTIMISTIC MAN!

ACROSS	34 Stripling
1 Spanish painter	35 Scuds (C)
5 Dutch painter.	38 Examining
— Gogh	41 Steamer
8 French painter	42 American
12 Below	43 born Jap
13 Guido's note	46 Chinese
14 Olympian	47 philosopher
goddess	48 Weights
15 European	50 Within (C)
river	form
16 Be-ateated	creation
17 Ardor	53 Confined
18 Silver-white	54 Economical
metal	55 Pedal (C)
20 Imagine	56 Pedaled
22 Individual	57 Lairs
23 American	58 Always
capitalist	59 Soothsayer
25 Rocky crab	
26 Mung bean	
28 Trapper	
30 Roof (final	
fract. P.T.)	1 El —
32 Kind of	2 Kind of
33 Masculine	3 Talk (A)
nickname	4 Scope

I HOPE YOU REALIZE THAT, AS A GUIDE...

12-23
Bob Mendel

spades. South's 10 lost to my partner's jack. He returned a low spade to my king. I led my last spade and all of a sudden we had five tricks in."

Pete's letter continues for some time, but the gist of it is that South could and should have insured his contract by finessing his nine of diamonds at trick three.

This might have lost to a doubleton or triplet jack in the West hand, but the three notrump contract would still wheel in. Even if West shifted to a low spade the defense could not gather in more than three spade tricks and South would then be sure of the nine needed for game and rubber.

(NEWSPAPER ENTERPRISE ASSN.)

♥ ♠ C S e n s e ♣ ♦

The bidding has been: **27**

West	North	East	South
	1♦	Pass	1♠
Pass	2♦	Pass	3♦
Pass	4♦	Pass	?

Key South, hold:
 ♦K J 5 ♥2 ♠A Q 10 6 5 ♦K 4 3

What do you do now?

A — Bid five diamonds. Resist the temptation to go into Blackwood because there are too many holes in your hand.

TODAY'S QUESTION

Instead of bidding two clubs your partner has jumped to three spades over your one spade. What do you do now?

Answer Tomorrow

WHERE IS A 1974.

Al Vardaro 12-27

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6 Mohammed s son-in-law	35 Posture
7 Patriotic	36 Genus of herbs
8 Indian butter	37 Steamship
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10 Speaker	38 Full moon
11 More rational	40 goddess
19 Pasquinades	40 (Fr.)
21 Theatrical	41 Spirited horse
24 Tasto solo	43 Chemical
	compound
27 Pertaining to aircraft	45 Gall-melon
29 Be borne	47 Electricity
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	49 Primates
	52 Caviar

SO GUZ HAS
DISAPPEARED,
HAS HE ?



12-27

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SO I'M GONNA
CHANGE IT FOR
SHIRTS AND T

A black and white illustration of a Christmas tree with ornaments and a gift box. The tree is decorated with various ornaments, including a large star at the top. A gift box with a bow is placed at the base of the tree. The illustration is done in a simple, stylized line-art style.

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BEGINNIN' YOUR
SHOPPIN' AT THE
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WERE DATED
DECEMBER 10

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NOBODY'S ALLOWED
T'ENTER TH' PALACE
ANY MORE, EITHER!

EXCEPT TH' WIZER! HE'S
BEEN IN AN OUT-
OF THERE WITH
ALL KINDS OF STUFF
LATELY!

! THINK THEY'D
TELL FOLKS
HE WAS SICK,
WOULDN'T YOU?

Y'GOT A GOOD
POINT THERE!

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by Neg Cochran

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SHIRT—I AL-
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ONE SO I'M
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CHANGE IT
FOR A SET
OF DUMB-
BELLS!

MY DOLLAR SENT ME A
TEN-DOLLAR BILL—"AN I
HAVE A FEELIN' I'M GONNA
EXCHANGE IT FOR A "THAN-
XU" FROM MY MOTHER! I
OWE HER FOR CHRISTMAS
SHOPPIN' MONEY!

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THE ABOUT CHRISTMAS START YEAR? CERTIFICATES

THAT'S FISCAL YEAR, NOT PHYSICAL YEAR. BUSTER! AND I SAID I STARTED MY PLANNING THEN, NOT MY PURCHASING!

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DEATH NOTICES

George Linden Kennedy

CONCORDIA — George Linden Kennedy, 51, Route 1, died at Bothwell Hospital in Sedalia at 3:20 a.m. Thursday. He was born March 24, 1921, at Higginsville, son of Frank and Vaffie Roberts Kennedy. Mr. Kennedy was employed by Tri-State Foods. He is survived by a brother, Leman Kennedy, Salem, Ill. The body was taken to the Heckart-Gillespie Funeral Home, Sedalia, and later Thursday to Wieggers Funeral Home, Higginsville where funeral services will be held. Burial will be in Oak Grove Cemetery, Higginsville.

Herbert L. Bohon Sr.

LEE'S SUMMIT — Herbert L. Bohon, Sr., 77, died Wednesday at John Knox Medical Center here. He was born in Sedalia March 27, 1896. Survivors include his wife, Elise H. Bohon, of the home; one son, Herbert L. Bohon, Leawood, Kan.; two daughters, Mrs. Alice Lee Walker, Glendale; Mrs. Rosemary Alsbury, Ventura, Iowa; one sister, Mrs. Dorothy Bradley, Sedalia; and five grandchildren. Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Friday at Floral Hills Chapel, Kansas City. Burial will be in Floral Hills Cemetery.

Bon O. Burk

LAMONTE — Bon O. Burk, 81, formerly of LaMonte, died at the Warrenburg Nursing Home Thursday evening. He was born at Russellville, Mo., March 20, 1892, son of Thomas Snell and Laura Scott Burk. He was a retired mail carrier. He was married to Stella Williams who preceded him in death in 1941, and by his daughter, Mrs. Francelia Horton. On Dec. 31, 1954, he married Sadie Allen, who survives of the home. Other survivors include one daughter, Mrs. George Mauhar, Coronado, Calif.; three step-children, John Frazier, Lexington, S.C.; George Frazier, Troy; Mrs. Marjorie Emery, Lexington, Mo.; three grandchildren; eight step-grandchildren; and three step-great-grandchildren. He was a veteran of World War I and a member of the LaMonte Christian Church. Funeral services will be held Saturday at 2 p.m. at the Moore Funeral Home. Burial will be in the LaMonte Cemetery.

Jefferson T. Gentry

WARSAW — Funeral services for Jefferson T. Gentry, 79, Warsaw, who died Wednesday morning at Oak Haven Nursing Home here will be held at 2 p.m. Friday at the United Methodist Church here with the Rev. J.D. Little officiating. Burial will be in Concord Cemetery.

Frederick Hunholz

EMMA — Funeral services for Frederick Hunholz, 78, who died Tuesday were held Friday at the Holy Cross Lutheran Church here with the Rev. Wayne Schumpe officiating. Burial was in Crescent Hill Cemetery, Adrian.

Jefferson City gets Clean Water office

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) — The Missouri Clean Water Commission has opened a regional office in Jefferson City, it was announced Thursday. It is located at 1401 Madison Street, in the same building as the commission's central office. Kirk Stevens is acting regional manager for Cole County and 13 other Central Missouri counties. The commission now has six regional offices.

Hughes

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attractive to Air West stockholders, the indictment said. Other counts in the indictment charged the defendants with violating the wire fraud statute by sending telegrams to carry out the alleged scheme.

Despite numerous investigations of Hughes' financial dealings, he had not been named in criminal charges until now. Hughes, known for keeping his whereabouts secret, reportedly left London this week for Freeport in the Bahamas, where he is apparently living in a penthouse.

A Justice Department spokesman said attorneys are considering whether to initiate extradition proceedings to bring Hughes back to the U.S.

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Mrs. Anna M. Flammang

Funeral services for Mrs. Anna M. Flammang, 84, Route 1, who died at her home Dec. 19, will be held at 10 a.m. Friday at Sacred Heart Catholic Church. The Rev. Vincent Hoving will officiate. Pallbearers will be Robert Mergen, James Mergen, Charles Mergen, David Mergen, William Mergen, and Richard Mergen. Burial will be in Calvary Cemetery.

Vietnamese will protect rice crop

SAIGON (AP) — South Vietnamese reinforcements and armored vehicles have moved into the lower Mekong Delta to protect the rice harvest, field reports said Thursday. The government dispatched the troops after a Christmas Day ambush in the delta that cost about 150 government casualties. Military sources in Saigon, confirming field reports, said the Viet Cong inflicted about 30 per cent casualties on the 500-man battalion that fled in disarray Tuesday to the provincial capital of Vi Thanh. Vi Thanh is 110 miles southwest of Saigon.

It was the worst setback for government forces in the delta in several months. At least 1,500 government troops backed by armored personnel carriers relieved the battalion and took up positions to insure the rice harvest in the region, according to field reports.

Fighting flared again Wednesday in the same region and 25 Viet Cong troops were reported killed, while government losses were put at two dead and eight wounded. One source said the Viet Cong had stepped up their attacks in the delta to try to prevent the government from harvesting the crops.

In neighboring Cambodia, government forces recaptured two bridge positions on the west bank of the Mekong River. The positions had been taken by insurgents late Tuesday in a drive that brought rebels within 4 1/2 miles of the capital.

Efforts to reopen Highway 4, Phnom Penh's link to the sea that has been closed since Nov. 12, were blocked by insurgents occupying a series of low hills. From the heights the Khmer Rouge have been shelling exposed government units.

In Saigon, South Vietnam's chief delegate to the two party joint military commission reported he had proposed to the Viet Cong that the exchange of civilian and military prisoners suspended five months ago be resumed.

The chief spokesman for the Viet Cong delegation acknowledged the proposal but said, "There have been no agreements or any indications of an agreement on the resumption of the release of civilian or military personnel."

Boston fuel supply looks the same

BOSTON (AP) — At Boston Harbor, New England's most important oil port, the energy crisis is hard to see.

Tankers are entering the harbor at about the same rate as last year, and one industry spokesman said supplies of home heating oil, New England's most important residential fuel, may be even higher than they were a year ago.

From Thanksgiving until mid-December, oil dealers traditionally fill their tanks, and on Dec. 1, fuel supplies at Boston Harbor were near capacity, according to the Environmental Protection Agency.

Since then, tankers have been entering the harbor at their usual pace, say port spokesmen.

But for New England, where the predicted oil shortage is expected to be more intense than in the rest of the nation, any dropoff in the delivery of oil by ship would soon be felt by consumers because of the inadequacy of the port's storage capacity, officials say.

At this time of year, the tanks hold about one month's supply of home heating oil and about 20 days of industrial fuel. During colder weather, when people burn more, the supplies last even less time.

Specific figures on where the tankers are from were not available but imports of foreign home heating oil have increased substantially since quotas were lifted, terminal operators say. Most of this reportedly comes from the Caribbean, Canada, Italy and northeast Europe.

Despite the apparent flow of oil, dealers have cut deliveries to their customers by about 15 per cent on residual fuel, the heavy oil burned by industry. Prices have doubled and even tripled.

Although deliveries of home oil are reported to be about the same as last winter, prices have risen more than 40 per cent.

Paul Keough, a spokesman for the Environmental Protection Agency, said dealers have cut back their industrial customers because much of their oil is of higher than allowable sulfur content. Dealers are also scrimping because they are unsure of how much they will receive during the cold winter months.

Vietnam veterans face money problems

LOS ANGELES (AP) — "My car insurance was canceled and now I'm living on food stamps," says a Vietnam veteran who was caught in a massive check foulup in the Veterans Administration.

A prolonged clerical snafu has delayed since last September the payment of subsistence checks to Dave Garcia, 30, a student at University of California at Los Angeles, and hundreds of other Southern California veterans attending school.

It was a bleak Christmas for many. Some had to drop out of school, face eviction, hunt jobs and use food stamps. Some were bitter.

"I went and fought the war and five years of my life went 'kaput,'" said David Desimone, 27, a former helicopter pilot in Vietnam and now a UCLA dental student with a wife and four children. "Now I get treated like dirt by the VA."

"Never get a straight answer ... just double talk," said Sharon Murdock, wife of a paralyzed former Marine. She entered Santa Ana College last fall and was eligible for \$160 a month but never received a check and had to drop out.

"I wanted to stay in school so badly," she said. "It would have given us a new start."

President Nixon learned of the veterans'

plight last Saturday and ordered the VA to work through the holidays. Since then more than 2,000 veterans have received monthly subsistence checks ranging from \$220 to more than \$300.

It was estimated that between 4,000 and 5,000 veterans experienced check delays.

The payments are made to veterans attending school.

"This place is a panic but we're going to get these guys paid," said an official at the VA's central office in west Los Angeles. "We know how they feel."

Officials said 93 veterans were summoned to the central office Christmas Day and were paid a total of \$89,450 in cash.

Cash payments, along with hand-processed checks for veterans in rural areas, will continue until all hardship cases are paid. Hopes are that the job can be completed by New Year's Day.

The check problems began last summer and fall under a new advance payment system in which veterans were to receive a two-month advance check when they arrived on campus, officials said.

Workers became swamped and checks were sent to the wrong person, campus or state, or weren't sent at all.

Earlier, the problem was blamed on computer error. But the VA said later the problems were mostly clerical.

Harold B. Lee, Mormon leader, dies

SALT LAKE CITY (AP) — The world's Mormons mourned on Thursday the death of Harold B. Lee, the Church's 11th president and a man recognized by the faithful as a prophet, seer and revelator.

President Lee died Wednesday night in a hospital owned by the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints (Mormon), six hours after being admitted for an annual checkup.

A Church spokesman said there was no indication anything was wrong with the 74-year-old leader when he was admitted to the hospital. He had spent Christmas Day at home with his family. Cause of death was given as "lung and cardiac failure."

Funeral services will be held Saturday in the Mormon Tabernacle. President Lee's body will lie in state in the Church administration building Friday and Saturday before the services.

President Lee's death dissolves the three-man First Presidency and puts control of the Church under the Council of the Twelve Apostles, who are expected to choose a successor next week during a special meeting.

Both surviving members of the ruling First Presidency — Nathan Eldon Tanner and Marion G. Romney — are also on the council.

If tradition is followed, the council's president and senior member, Spencer W. Kimball, 78, will be the next Mormon president.

Next in line would be Ezra Taft Benson, 74, secretary of Agriculture in the Eisenhower administration and a political and religious conservative.

There are no formal rules governing ascension, however. Mormons believe their

leaders are chosen by direct inspiration from God.

President Lee guided the Church through 18 months of rapid world growth and significant internal change. He was the youngest Church president in 40 years and served a shorter term than any president in the Church's 143-year history.

Church membership topped three million during President Lee's leadership. The Mormon missionary system, made up mostly of youths financed by their own families, was expanded. The Church now has nearly 18,000 missionaries preaching the "restored Gospel of Jesus Christ."

Bothwell Hospital Dismissals

Charles M. Daulton, Versailles; Mrs. Cora Carlson, 1016 South Grand; Mrs. William M. Eckerle, 709 East 11th; Mrs. Calvin J. Haase and son, Cole Camp; Miss Kathryn Ehlers, Mora; Mrs. Gertrude Mitchell, 119 West 20th; Mrs. David M. Backer and son, 2503 Wing; Mrs. Jerry L. Thomas and son, Gladstone; Mrs. Robert W. McDough and daughter, 2528 Southwest Blvd.; Mrs. Everett H. White, 1440 South Beacon; Miss Lori Willkette, Gravois Mills; Howard C. Dirck, Smithton; Robert N. Trautman, Route 2; Lyman C. Keuper, 516 Sunset; Mrs. Floyd R. McFarland, 830 North Engineer; Mark Ruckman, Otterville; Mrs. Robert Sanders, 1415 1/2 South Montevue.

NOTICE OF LETTERS OF TESTAMENTARY GRANTED
STATE OF MISSOURI
COUNTY OF PETTIS, ss.
IN THE PROBATE COURT OF PETTIS COUNTY, MISSOURI
In the estate of PEARL G. THIERFELDER, Deceased. Estate No. 15,053.
To all persons interested in the estate of Pearl G. Thierfelder, deceased:
On the 21st day of December, 1973, the last Will of Pearl G. Thierfelder was admitted to probate and Guy Sadler was appointed the executor of the estate of Pearl G. Thierfelder, deceased, by the Probate Court of Pettis County, Missouri, on the 21st day of December, 1973. The business address of the executor is 9900 Holly, Kansas City, Missouri, whose telephone number is 942-9774 and his attorney is Lamm, Barnett, Crawford, Barnes & Fritz, whose business address is 118 West Fifth Street, Sedalia, Missouri, and whose telephone number is 826-5428.

All creditors of said decedent are notified to file claims in court within six months from the date of this notice or be forever barred.

All persons interested are notified that such court, at the times and as provided by law, will determine the persons who are the successors in interest to the personal and real property of the decedent and of the extent and character of their interests therein.

LEO J. HARNED, PROBATE JUDGE
By Eulalia Strother, Clerk
Probate Court of Pettis County, Missouri
(SEAL)
4X-12-28, 14-11-18

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE
For default in payment of debt and performance of obligation secured by Deed of Trust executed by Jerry L. Meyer and Mildred Ann Meyer, husband and wife, dated January 12, 1972 and recorded in Deed of Trust Record Book 45 at page 252, Office of the Recorder of Deeds, Pettis County, Missouri, the undersigned Trustee at the request of the legal holder of the debt, will on Monday, January 14, 1974, between the hours of 9:00 A.M. and 5:00 P.M. at the west front door of the Pettis County Courthouse in the City of Sedalia, sell at public vendue to the highest bidder, for cash, the realty described in said deed of trust situated in the County of Pettis, Missouri, to-wit:

Lots One (1), Two (2), Three (3) and Four (4) in Block Number Four (4) of Vaughan's Addition to the Town of Green Ridge in the County of Pettis and State of Missouri to satisfy said debts and costs.

H. W. Mason
Trustee
4X-12-21, 28, 14, 11.

NOTICE OF LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION GRANTED
STATE OF MISSOURI
COUNTY OF PETTIS, ss.
IN THE PROBATE COURT OF PETTIS COUNTY, MISSOURI
In the estate of LEE JOHNSON, Deceased. Estate No. 15,039.

To all persons interested in the estate of Lee Johnson, deceased:
On the 29th day of November, 1973, Pearl M. Lewis was appointed the administratrix of the estate of Lee Johnson, deceased, by the Probate Court of Pettis County, Missouri. The business address of the administratrix is 432 N. Washington, Sedalia, Missouri, whose telephone number is 826-5316 and her attorney is Sam P. Harlan, whose business address is 500 S. Kentucky, Sedalia, Missouri, and whose telephone number is 827-1140.

All creditors of said decedent are notified to file claims in court within six months from the date of this notice or be forever barred.

All persons interested are notified that such court, at the times and as provided by law, will determine the persons who are the successors in interest to the personal and real property of the decedent and of the extent and character of their interests therein.

LEO J. HARNED, PROBATE JUDGE
By Eulalia Strother, Clerk
Probate Court of Pettis County, Missouri
(SEAL)
4X-12-21, 28, 14, 11.

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All creditors of said decedent are notified to file claims in court within six months from the date of this notice or be forever barred.

All persons interested are notified that such court, at the times and as provided by law, will determine the persons who are the successors in interest to the personal and real property of the decedent and of the extent and character of their interests therein.

LEO J. HARNED, PROBATE JUDGE
By Eulalia Strother, Clerk
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LEO J. HARNED, PROBATE JUDGE
By Eulalia Strother, Clerk
Probate Court of Pettis County, Missouri
Seal
4X-12-21, 28, 14, 11.

NOTICE OF FILING OF FINAL SETTLEMENT AND PETITION FOR DISTRIBUTION
STATE OF MISSOURI
COUNTY OF PETTIS, ss.
IN THE PROBATE COURT OF PETTIS COUNTY, MISSOURI AT SEDALIA
In the estate of ROY P. LOTSPIECH, deceased. Estate No. 14,941.

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF ROY P. LOTSPIECH, deceased:
Notice is hereby given that a final settlement and petition for determination of the persons who are the successors in interest to the personal and real property of the decedent and of the extent and character of their interests therein and for distribution of such property, will be filed in the Probate Court of Pettis County, Missouri by the undersigned on the 14th day of January, 1974 or as continued by the court, and that any objections or exceptions to such settlement or petition or any item thereof must be in writing and filed within ten days after the filing of such settlement.

Orin K. Kappach, Administrator
701 S. Montevue, Sedalia, Mo.
Telephone Number: 826-0410
Lamm, Barnett, Crawford, Barnes & Fritz, Attorneys
118 West Fifth Street, Sedalia, Mo.
Telephone Number: 826-5428
12-14, 21, 28 - 1-4

NOTICE OF FILING OF FINAL SETTLEMENT AND PETITION FOR DISTRIBUTION
STATE OF MISSOURI
COUNTY OF PETTIS, ss.
IN THE PROBATE COURT OF PETTIS COUNTY, MISSOURI AT SEDALIA
In the estate of LAURA STODARD, deceased. Estate No. 14,792.

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF LAURA STODARD, deceased:
Notice is hereby given that a final settlement and petition for determination of the persons who are the successors in interest to the personal and real property of the decedent and of the extent and character of their interests therein and for distribution of such property, will be filed in the Probate Court of Pettis County, Missouri by the undersigned on the 7th day of January, 1974 or as continued by the court, and that any objections or exceptions to such settlement or petition or any item thereof must be in writing and filed within ten days after the filing of such settlement.

Third National Bank, Executor
301 S. 21st Street, Sedalia, Mo.
Telephone Number: 826-0611
Dunley, Keating & Fischer, Attorneys
110 East Fifth Street, Sedalia, Mo.
Telephone Number: 826-8112
4X-12-7, 14, 21, 28

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF GUARDIAN
STATE OF MISSOURI
COUNTY OF PETTIS, ss.
IN THE PROBATE COURT OF PETTIS COUNTY, MISSOURI
In the estate of STELLA MARIE FRITTS, Incompetent. Estate No. 15,045.

To all persons interested in the estate of Stella Marie Fritts, Incompetent:
On the 17th day of December, 1973, Lloyd R. Farris, Public Administrator and Ex-officio Public Guardian of Pettis County, Missouri was appointed guardian of the person and estate of Stella Marie Fritts, a person adjudicated incompetent under the laws of Missouri, by the Probate Court of Pettis County, Missouri. The business address of the guardian is 111 1/2 West Fourth Street, Sedalia, Missouri, whose telephone number is 826-4770, and his attorney is Brown, McCloskey, and Buckley, whose address is 309 East 5th Street, Sedalia, Missouri, and whose telephone number is 826-7372.

All creditors of said incompetent are notified to file their claims in the Probate Court within nine months from the date of first publication of this notice or be forever barred.

LEO J. HARNED, Probate Judge
By Eulalia Strother, Clerk
Probate Court of Pettis County, Missouri.
(SEAL)
4X-12-21, 28, 14, 1-11.

NOTICE OF LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION GRANTED
STATE OF MISSOURI
COUNTY OF PETTIS, ss.
IN THE PROBATE COURT OF PETTIS COUNTY, MISSOURI
In the estate of BETTIE WADDELL WILDING, Deceased. Estate No. 15,037.

To all persons interested in the estate of Bettie Waddell Wilding, deceased:
On the 26th day of November, 1973, Virginia W. Walsh was appointed the administratrix of the estate of Bettie Waddell Wilding, deceased, by the Probate Court of Pettis County, Missouri. The business address of the administratrix is 711 West Broadway, Sedalia, Missouri, whose telephone number is 826-8634 and the attorney is Henry C. Salver, whose business address is 110 East Fifth Street, Sedalia, Missouri, and whose telephone number is 827-1855.

All creditors of said decedent are notified to file claims in court within six months from the date of this notice or be forever barred.

All persons interested are notified that such court, at the times and as provided by law, will determine the persons who are the successors in interest to the personal and real property of the decedent and of the extent and character of their interests therein.

LEO J. HARNED, PROBATE JUDGE
By Eulalia Strother, Clerk
Probate Court of Pettis County, Missouri
Seal
4X-12-7, 14, 21, 28

NOTICE OF FILING OF FINAL SETTLEMENT AND PETITION FOR DISTRIBUTION
STATE OF MISSOURI
COUNTY OF PETTIS, ss.
IN THE PROBATE COURT OF PETTIS COUNTY, MISSOURI AT SEDALIA
In the estate of CARRIE HODGES RYAN, deceased. Estate No. 14,940.

To all persons interested in the estate of Carrie Hodges Ryan, deceased:
Notice is hereby given that a final settlement and petition for determination of the persons who are the successors in interest to the personal and real property of the decedent and of the extent and character of their interests therein and for distribution of such property, will be filed in the Probate Court of Pettis County, Missouri by the undersigned on the 7th day of January, 1974 or as continued by the court, and that any objections or exceptions to such settlement or petition or any item thereof must be in writing and filed within ten days after the filing of such settlement.

James Joseph Ryan, Executor
308 South Grand, Sedalia, Mo.
Dunley, Keating & Fischer, Attorneys
110 East Fifth Street, Sedalia, Mo.
Telephone Number: 826-8112
4X-12-7, 14, 21, 28

SHERIFF'S SALE
UNDER GENERAL EXECUTION
By virtue and authority of a Circuit Court of Missouri, issued from the office of the Circuit Clerk of Pettis County, Missouri, dated the 16th day of November, 1973, and to be directed in favor of SHIRLEY (SMITH) JOHNSON, Plaintiff, vs. JERRY RAY SMITH, Defendant.

No. 318
I have levied upon and seized all the right, title, interest and estate of the said defendant, of in and to the following described real estate, situated in Pettis County, Missouri, to-wit:

The Northwest Quarter of Section Seven (7) in Township Forty Four (44) North of Range Twenty Two (22) West of the Fifth Principal Meridian in Pettis County, Missouri.

and I will on the 7th day of January, 1974, between the hours of 9 o'clock in the forenoon and 5 o'clock in the afternoon, at the west front door of the courthouse, in the city of Sedalia, Pettis County, Missouri, and while the Circuit Clerk is in session, sell the said real estate at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, to satisfy said execution and costs.

Dated this 28th day of November, 1973.
Emmett W. Fairfax,
Sheriff of Pettis County, Missouri

Andrew C. Webb, Attorney
4X-12-14, 21, 28, 1-4.

NOTICE OF LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION GRANTED
STATE OF MISSOURI
COUNTY OF PETTIS, ss.
IN THE PROBATE COURT OF PETTIS COUNTY, MISSOURI
In the estate of IMA DUFFIELD, Deceased. Estate No. 15,053.

To all persons interested in the estate of Ima Duffield, deceased:
On the 4th day of December, 1973, Ethel Lingle and Jessie Karnick Tevis were appointed the administratrices of the estate of Ima Duffield, deceased, by the Probate Court of Pettis County, Missouri. The business address of the administratrices is 2804 W. 11th, Sedalia, Mo. and Rt. 1, Hughesville, Mo., whose telephone number is 826-2743, 826-2466 and their attorney is Lamm, Barnett, Crawford, Barnes & Fritz, whose business address is 118 West Fifth Street, Sedalia, Missouri, and whose telephone number is 826-5428.

All creditors of said decedent are notified to file claims in court within six months from the date of this notice or be forever barred.

All persons interested are notified that such court, at the times and as provided by law, will determine the persons who are the successors in interest to the personal and real property of the decedent and of the extent and character of their interests therein.

LEO J. HARNED, PROBATE JUDGE
By Eulalia Strother, Clerk
Probate Court of Pettis County, Missouri
(SEAL)
4X-12-7, 14, 21, 28

NOTICE OF LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION GRANTED
STATE OF MISSOURI
COUNTY OF PETTIS, ss.
IN THE PROBATE COURT OF PETTIS COUNTY, MISSOURI
In the estate of ETHEL R. ALFREY, Deceased. Estate No. 15,048.

To all persons interested in the estate of Ethel R. Alfrey, deceased:
On the 12th day of December, 1973, the last Will of Ethel R. Alfrey was admitted to probate and Earl Alfrey was appointed the executor of the estate of Ethel R. Alfrey, deceased, by the Probate Court of Pettis County, Missouri, on the 12th day of December, 1973. The business address of the executor is 105 Helen Circle, Sedalia, Missouri, whose telephone number is 826-7428 and attorney is Henry C. Salver, whose business address is 110 East Fifth Street, Sedalia, Missouri, and whose telephone number is 827-1855.

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LEO J. HARNED, PROBATE JUDGE
By Eulalia Strother, Clerk
Probate Court of Pettis County, Missouri
(SEAL)
4X-12-7, 14, 21, 28, 1-4

NOTICE OF FILING OF FINAL SETTLEMENT AND PETITION FOR DISTRIBUTION
STATE OF MISSOURI
COUNTY OF PETTIS, ss.
IN THE PROBATE COURT OF PETTIS COUNTY, MISSOURI AT SEDALIA, MISSOURI
In the estate of ANNA M. BOHON, Deceased. Estate No. 14,965.

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF ANNA M. BOHON, Deceased:
Notice is hereby given that a final settlement and petition for determination of the persons who are the successors in interest to the personal and real property of the decedent and of the extent and character of their interest therein and for distribution of such property, will be filed in the Probate Court of Pettis County, Missouri, by the undersigned on the 14th day of January, 1974, or as continued by the court, and that any objections or exceptions to such settlement or petition, or any item thereof must be in writing and filed within ten (10) days after the filing of such settlement.

DOROTHY LABUS, Administratrix
1011 West Third Street
Sedalia, Missouri 65201
WILLIAM F. BROWN
Attorney for Estate
309 East 5th Street
Sedalia, Missouri 65201
4X-12-14-21-28, 1-4

NOTICE OF FILING OF FINAL SETTLEMENT AND PETITION FOR DISTRIBUTION
STATE OF MISSOURI
COUNTY OF PETTIS, ss.
IN THE PROBATE COURT OF PETTIS COUNTY, MISSOURI AT SEDALIA, MISSOURI
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309 East 5th Street
Sedalia, Missouri 65201
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NOTICE OF LETTERS OF TESTAMENTARY GRANTED
STATE OF MISSOURI
COUNTY OF PETTIS, ss.
IN THE PROBATE COURT OF PETTIS COUNTY, MISSOURI

In the Estate of ELLA N. LAWSON, Deceased. Estate No. 15,047.
To all persons interested in the estate of Ella N. Lawson, deceased:
On the 12th day of December, 1973, the last Will of Ella N. Lawson was admitted to probate and Russell King was appointed the executor of the estate of Ella N. Lawson, deceased, by the Probate Court of Pettis County, Missouri, on the 12th day of December, 1973. The business address of the executor is RFD, Nelson, Missouri, whose telephone number is 879-2546 and attorney is Lamm, Barnett, Crawford, Barnes &